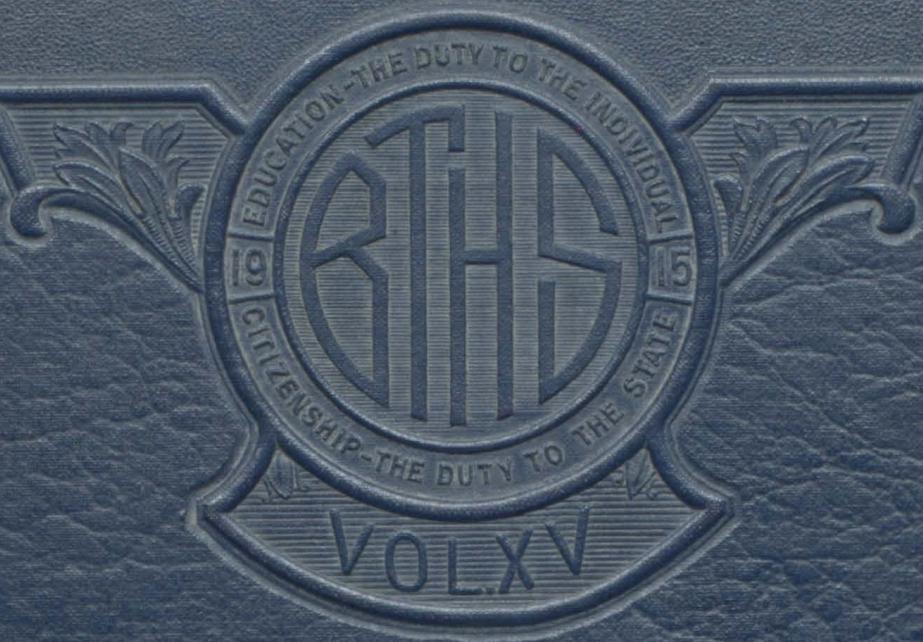
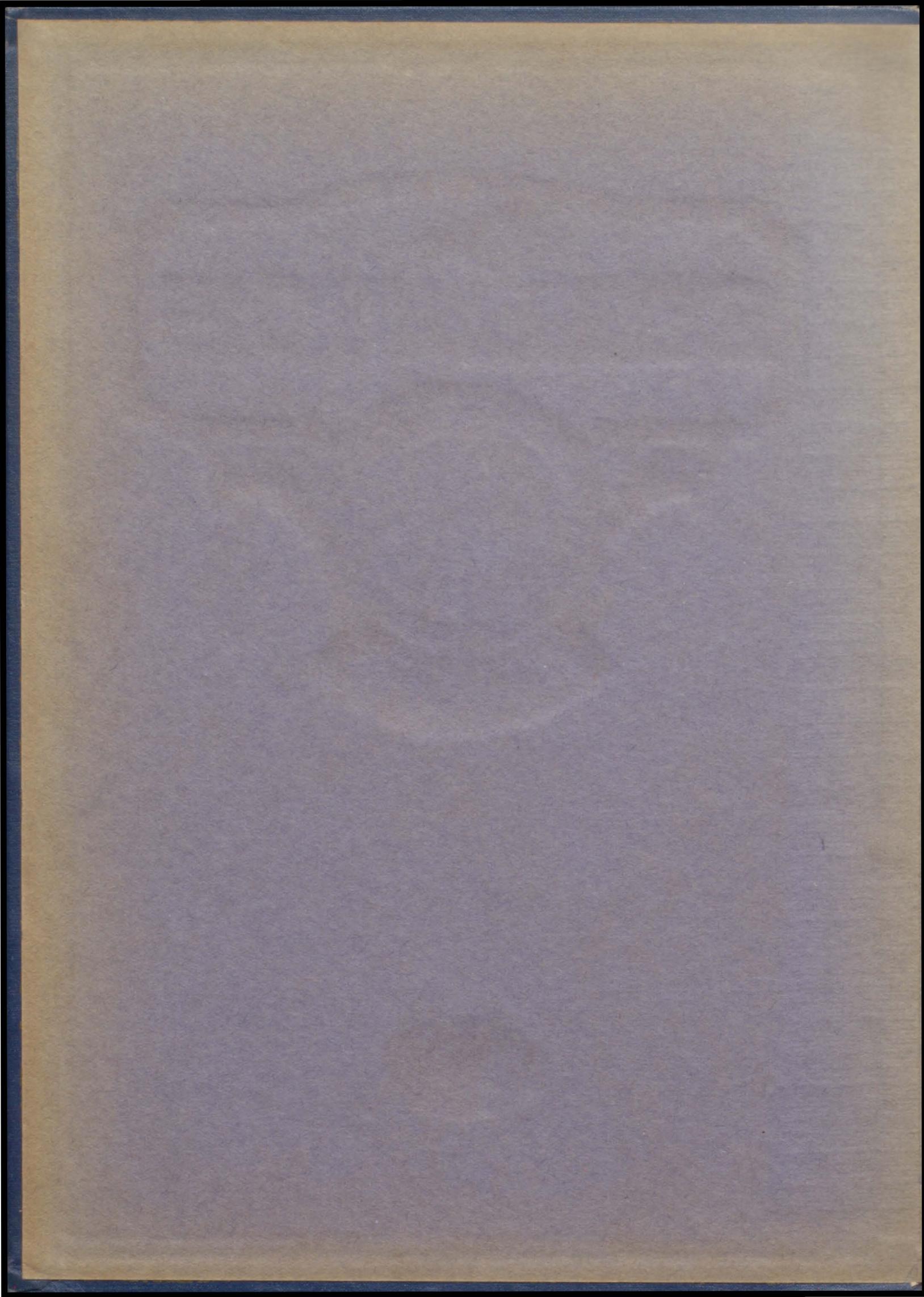


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To Miss Dorothy E. Harmon

We, the Class of 1931, dedicate this volume
in the hope of expressing our appre-
ciation for her faithful work as
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and Snappy Snappers.





FOREWORD

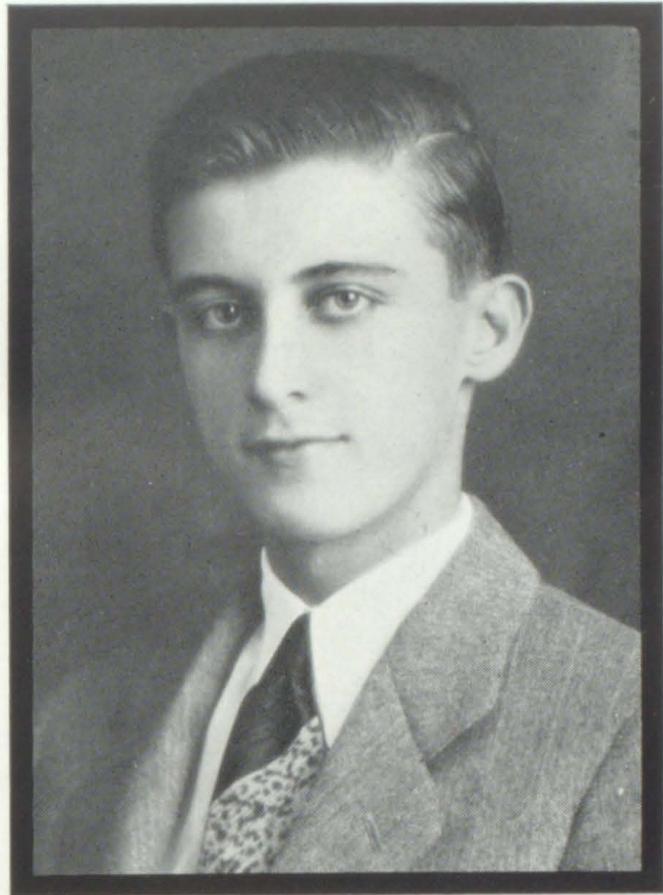
To offer a true representation of school life on Belleville's campus during the 1930-31 school year; to promote and sustain that indefinable something known as "school spirit;" to record the achievements of the present as an inspiration to greater successes of the future—this book is presented by the Staff of the 1931 Bellevinois.



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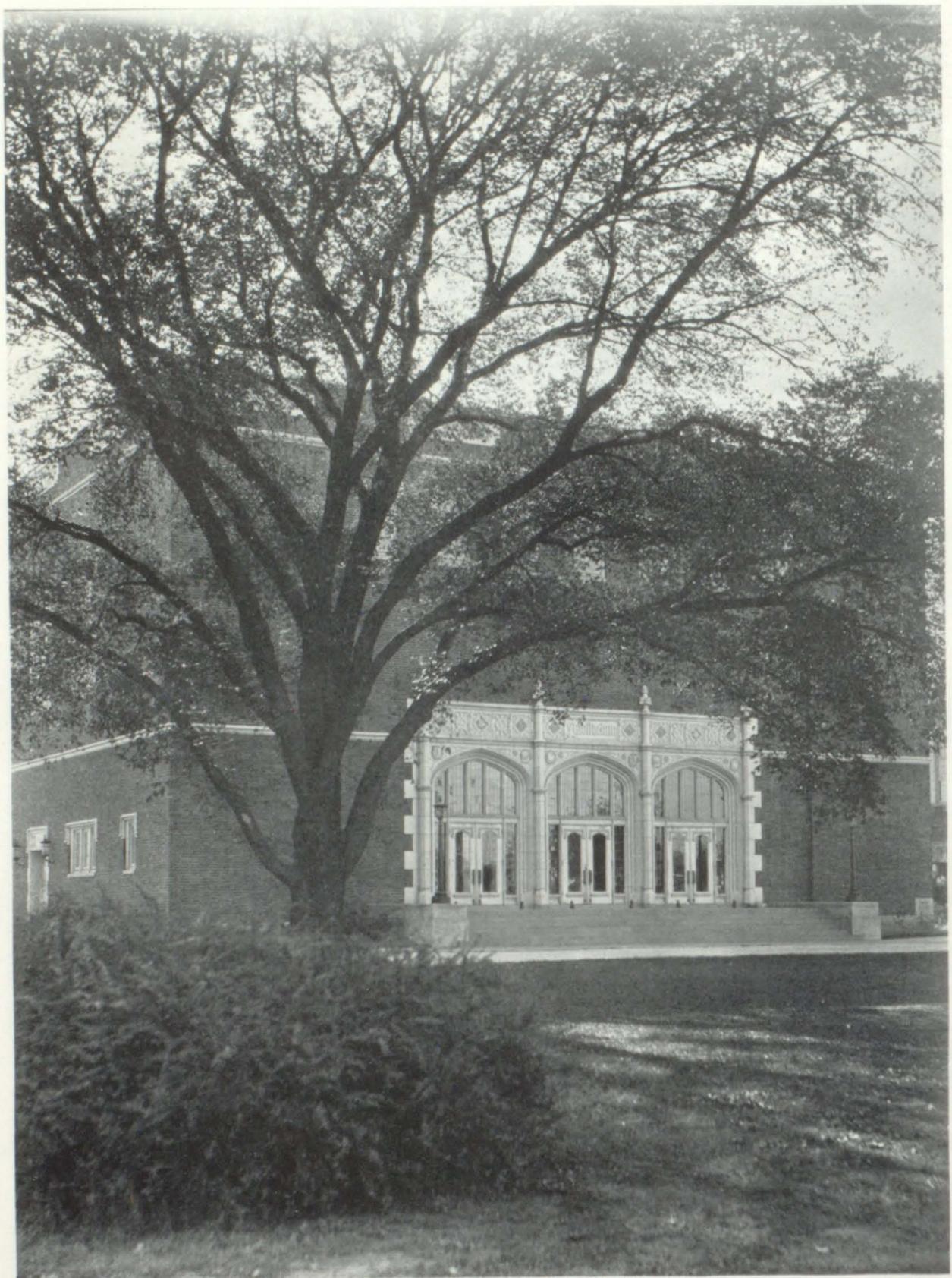
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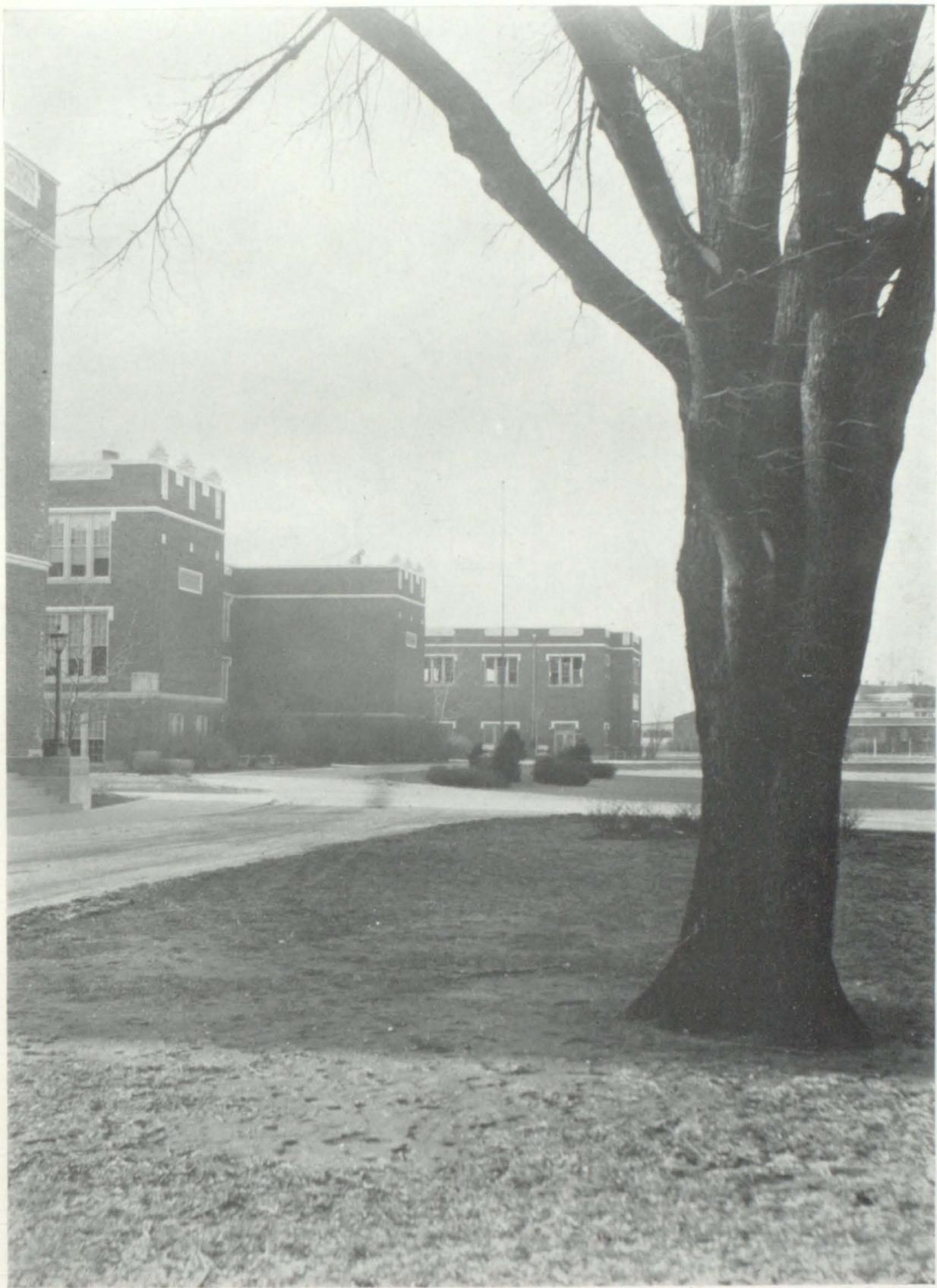




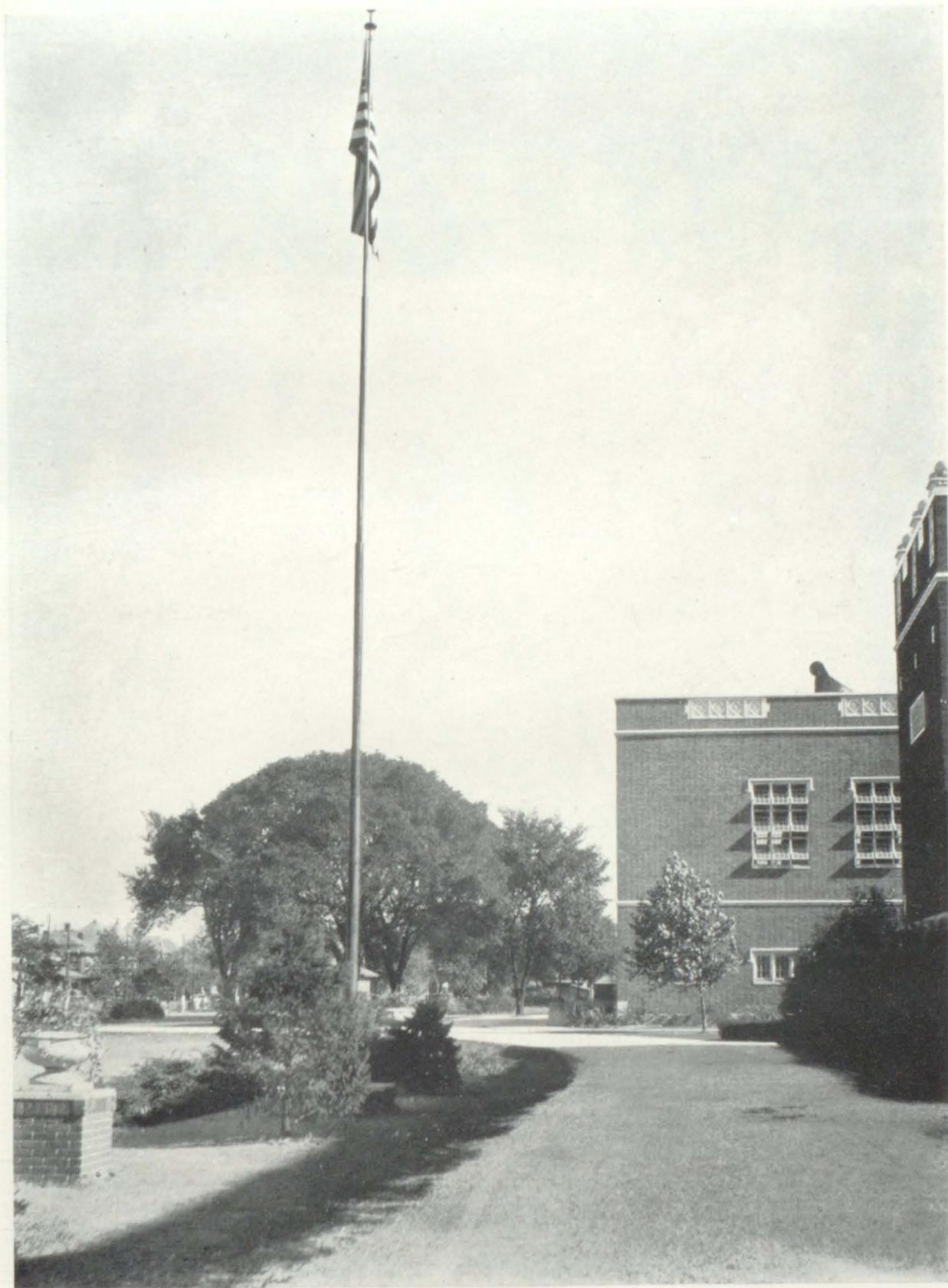
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Education Is Life

Educations is a life building process. Education means the building up of the entire individual, the body and the mind, and the combination of these two toward a useful purpose—a character. Without taking due and proper care of the body in the form of proper physical development, including the knowledge and the practice of health laws and health habits, the cleanliness, the exercise, the right nourishment and its restoration through proper and sufficient rest, no sound physical development and no sound physical education ensues.

These all set the foundation upon which and within which is encompassed the super-structure of the mind, which should exhibit keenness, clearness, precision, and efficiency.

Therefore, in education we must look to the physical and the mental development as well as the vital direction of these two main factors in the formation of a strong, steady character.

Add to all this, the embellishment that comes through accomplishments in arts, and sciences we have projected the individual in a way in which, if he continues, he will grow bigger and better as the years come and go. Not only the school, but the home, the church, and every social and moral agency in every community is a part factor in the building of a useful as well as beautiful life.

Hence, we should coordinate all the agencies that help to make the youth of the land a purposeful society, desirous of serving in its day and time in the best way it can to promote the evolution of human society toward higher human welfare.

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INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The chief idea lying back of a course in Industrial Arts is the need of provision for individual differences and for guidance, educational, moral, avocational, and vocational of boys who are passing through the critical years of their early teens. For many boys, the first two years of high school will be their last school. To provide these needs, therefore, many types of activities must be offered and if they have any guidance values they must be rich in interesting, though challenging material. Industry touches the life at some point, of every individual. Therefore the school must offer work which will serve to interpret modern industry to them.

This department has made rapid growth since it was organized in 1917. At that time it had only one instructor and a small equipment. Today the department has four instructors. One for each of its major departments. The equipment has been enlarged until it now adequately serves between two and three hundred students daily besides many in the night school classes. Our shops are as well equipped as will be found in Southern Illinois. All courses offered in this department are recognized as entrance credits of any university or college.

The instructions in drawing cover two and a half year work—one full year on elementary drawing, one-half year machine design, and one year of architectural drawing. The Wood Shops offer two full years of cabinet work including one-half year bench work, one-half year wood turning (lathe work), and one year mill work. When the classes are not too large, a fifth term is offered to students having had two years work. The Machine Shops offer two full years with possibility of more advanced work to students desiring it. The first year's work includes elementary bench work in metal. Elementary lathe work, work on drill press and hack saw. During the second year the students are given advanced work on the lathe, shaper, milling machine and planer. Acetylene welding is offered to advanced students. The Auto Mechanics' course for the first year includes instruction in the purpose, materials of instruction, types of maintenance of the various units of the automobile. The second year is devoted entirely to the location and repair of the various troubles occurring in the operation of an automobile.

As a whole, the Vocational Department tries to give sound, practical training along lines that will benefit the students when they go out to earn a livelihood.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

As our economic problems become more and more intricate and complex, the business world awakens to a realization that material things, while necessary, are of value only as they contribute to the progress, the convenience, the comfort, and the happiness of mankind. An understanding of good, sound business principles will help our young people to so handle their affairs that habits of thrift may be established in early life.

In order to accomplish its objectives, that of making its students proficient in the arts of business and inspiring them with motive for greater knowledge and better appreciation of the economic organization of society, the Commercial Department is availed with modern equipment and an instructional force especially trained in their respective lines of endeavor.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The object of all vocational training is to fit the student for useful employment. The aim of vocational agriculture is to prepare boys for the work on the farm. The agriculture department has a room equipped primarily for instruction in agriculture. It is sufficiently equipped to demonstrate the improved scientific methods of testing milk, incubation of eggs, brooding, chickens, grafting and pruning trees, testing soils, etc. A good collection of reference books, and several good farm papers, periodicals, and bulletins relating to the course offered are available for the use of the students of agriculture. The department of the Belleville Township High School stands ready to help not only the boys enrolled in the classes, but all agricultural interests of the community.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

The branch of knowledge that records and explains past events in steps of human progress is called history. A true appreciation of our present human progress can be had through the study of history and civics. Our history department offers to all students ancient, medieval, modern European and American history as well as civics. As our American institutions are distinctly English in origin, we have added a new course, English history, that should be an excellent preparation for early American history. Thus our present history course is a consecutively arranged four-year course. To meet this new growth in the department we have four full-time instructors. In September 1929, Miss Te Winkle, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, was added to the history faculty which then included Miss Miller, Miss Kriegel, and Mr. Nebelsick. So essential is history to every individual that two semesters of American history and one semester of civics are required from every student for graduation.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education is the regulated and supervised practice of muscular exercises under conditions that tend to promote health, insure normal growth and development. It cultivates and develops strength, vigor and endurance, promotes quickness and skill, and strives for beauty of form. Physical Education also promotes obedience, exactness, order, alertness, self-control, self-denial, co-operation, good sportsmanship, morality and loyalty to leaders.

The gymnasium of B. T. H. S. is completely equipped with all modern apparatus. The work given consists of apparatus, calisthenics, rhythmic work, games, tumbling and wrestling.



THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Growth and progress have been our ideals in our school of music for the past years, and each year we have accomplished both over the preceding years.

As in the years before, our courses in theory include harmony, history of music, and music appreciation. In applied music we instruct in wood and string instruments and piano.

Public performances of both the vocal and instrumental departments include appearances before the Southwestern divisions of the Teachers' Institute held in East St. Louis, as well as our usual concerts, the May festival, which was held here this year, and the band contest.

Our band this year has a membership of over 70 and the orchestra has over 30 members. We are quite happy to announce that the Southwestern Sectional Band Contest, beginning this year, will be held here in the future.

ART DEPARTMENT

Art education aims to develop in the average student a greater ability to express himself graphically, to present to the talented student an avenue for artistic development and an opportunity to become familiar with the various media that he will meet vocationally, and by helping both to create beauty, to give to them a finer sense of appreciation for beauty wherever it may exist.

To teach students to appreciate beauty and to create beauty is the real aim of art education. Before we can boast of artistic America we must develop a people who appreciate beautiful things. Therefore the Art course is organized to meet the needs of the majority of students at the same time.

The Art course covers four years of Arts and Crafts. During that time the student is given an opportunity to become familiar with such media as water color, tempera and oil paint, pencil, pen and ink, and charcoal. Problems in pure design as well as commercial design are presented. Jewelry and metal design casting, linoleum block printing, modeling, batik, and other types of applied design are practiced.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

One of the best indications of the condition of an institution is the manner of its growth. A slow, steady, almost imperceptible, yet gradual growth points toward a healthy condition. The Belleville Township High School has had such development; and in keeping with the increase in the enrollment of the school, the science department has had a similar growth. In ten years, the science faculty has increased from three instructors to seven instructors; and the students enrolled have increased proportionately. During that time an additional laboratory has been equipped and many pieces of apparatus, both for demonstrational purposes and for student use, have been purchased.

A student may complete a full four-year science course by studying biology in the Freshmen year, botany or physiography in the Sophomore year, chemistry or zoology in the Junior year and physics in the Senior year. Much credit is due Mr. Schmidt for the arrangement of the work. No laboratory stands idle; the rooms, equipment and teachers are scheduled for the use in such a way that the greatest possible return is obtained from the money expended on this work. And while this has been done the standard of the work has not been impaired. Every course meets the requirements of the North Central Association.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

The Home Economics Department is divided into the Domestic Science Department and the Domestic Art Department. The Domestic Science courses include two semesters of food study and one of home-making. The food courses include planning, marketing, preparing and serving meals as well as their nutritive values. The Home-Making course includes housekeeping and the art of home-making. Members of this class have complete charge of the care and improvement of the model apartment.

The last three semesters the Homemaking classes have earned money and used it to improve the apartment. The course strives to make girls home-makers as well as housekeepers.

The Domestic Art course includes four semesters in which girls learn to construct various garments, study textiles, selection of costumes for various occasions and different type of individuals, clothing budgets and millinery.

THE LATIN DEPARTMENT

A graduate of the Belleville Township High School may offer four units of Latin among the entrance requirements of a university or college. The first year consists of a study of the principles of grammar, combined with translation into English of fables and events in Roman history.

In the second year the course begins with the translation of a description of Roman life and customs, continues with the history of Roman government, and then takes up in detail the history of Julius Caesar and the wars of which this great soldier was the leader. Composition based on the Latin occupies the required time.

During the third year Cicero's works and life furnish the basis of study. In the fourth year the translation of the Aeneid is the primary function. Here the student becomes acquainted with the story of this beautiful epic, its immortal heroes and characters.



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

The Department of Mathematics offers a full four-year course as follows: Elementary Algebra I and II; Plane Geometry III and IV; Advanced Algebra V; Solid Geometry VI; Plane Trigonometry VII, and College Algebra VIII.

Mathematics is presently destined to play a much larger part in our general scheme of education than it ever has in the past. One is forced to this conclusion not by the insistent demands of students, but by the consideration that the tools and the methods offered by this science have been so largely responsible for the extraordinary advances in other sciences which the past generation has witnessed. The more mathematics contributes to the development of other sciences the more dependent upon it they become.

The world in which we live is incurably mathematical. Every human being is born into a physical universe in which quantity, shape and size play an important part. The geometric principles of equality, symmetry, congruence and similarity are implanted in the very nature of things. It is apparent, for example, that we cannot make or manufacture the simplest article without giving constant attention to its form, its dimensions and the proper relation of its parts. The art of measurement permeates the fabric of modern civilization at every point. It underlies all applied work in engineering, technology and manufacturing. Without measurement and computation the world of science would cease. Algebra furnishes economical methods and formulas for many of these computations. Trigonometry, being essentially the art of indirect measurement, forms the necessary background for the making of maps and survey plans of all sorts. It underlies the art of navigation. Our entire civilization, our sciences, our modes of thinking, have a mathematical core.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The importance of knowing how to use one's native language is so manifest that the study of English holds the most prominent place on the program of studies. Eight credits are required for graduation from our High School and the same number for entrance to almost all colleges.

The English course falls into two main divisions of literature and of composition. The first requires not only the study of the classics, but also the reading of many works of modern writers, to the end that the pupils may acquire a taste for well written books, a permanent source of pleasure and information.

The course in composition has practical aims in written and spoken discourses. Special courses in Journalism and Public Speaking are offered for those who wish such additional training.

MODERN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

The aim of the Modern Language Department is to impart a general knowledge of the French, Spanish and German languages, and of the manners and customs of the European peoples.

Two years of these languages are offered. The greater part of the first year is spent in mastering the principles of grammar and in learning to read and to write the language. Simple stories and poems are also read.

In the second year, much time is devoted to the study of literature. As many classics as possible are read, and some modern stories, considerable time is also given to advanced composition and to study of grammar.

A third year of German and French is given providing there are sufficient students for the class.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

The library, which is located in a large, airy room on the third floor of the main building, is also used as the central study hall. It seats one hundred sixteen students, and houses the five thousand books which the school owns. Because of the help given by the pupils who are registered in Library Science Course, the librarian is free for more personal work with the students, who do not understand the library and its various tools. These library students will also be able to render assistance to others as they become better acquainted with the library. The Library Science Course is offered every day and gives one-half credit. The course is divided into two parts, one for acquiring fundamental and the other for practice work, which not only helps impress the fundamental, but also relieves the librarian of much of the routine work which formerly occupied a large share of her time. The course is especially valuable to those who plan to attend college and to anyone who hopes to work in a small library.

CLASSES



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The Class of 1931

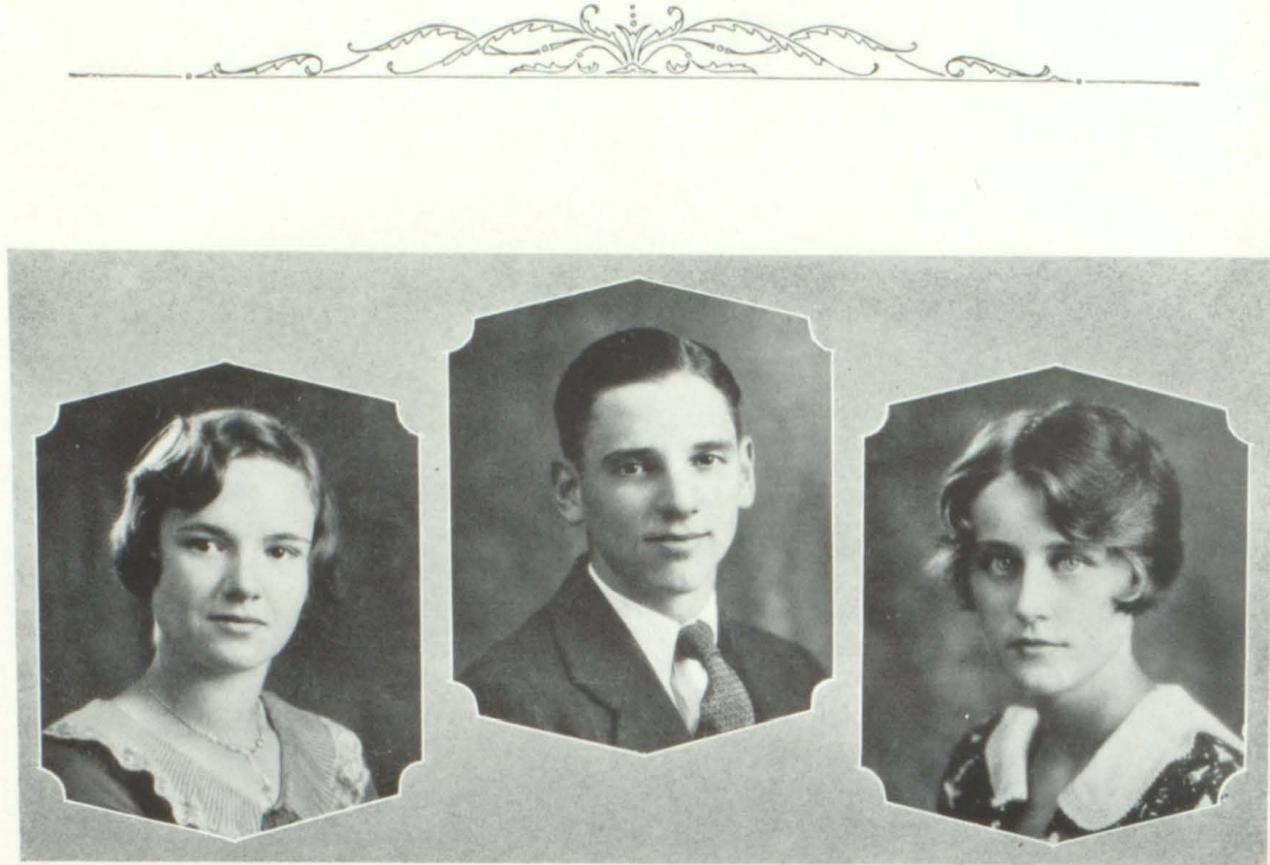
The class of '31 will soon end their career as adolescents and begin the career that will bring fame not only to them, but to the whole of B. T. H. S.

This class entered the school as green, lanky, silly, freshmen, but with four years of training they are ready to leave with culture and refinement.

Each student feels that when he is ready to wear the cap and gown, he has become a man and is ready to put away childish things.

As our class departs we wish to leave this thought with every student, that these four years are the happiest part of their life, so make the most of them.

—EDNAMAE WINKLER, '31.



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Blue and Amber

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—Publius Sirus, Maxim 780.

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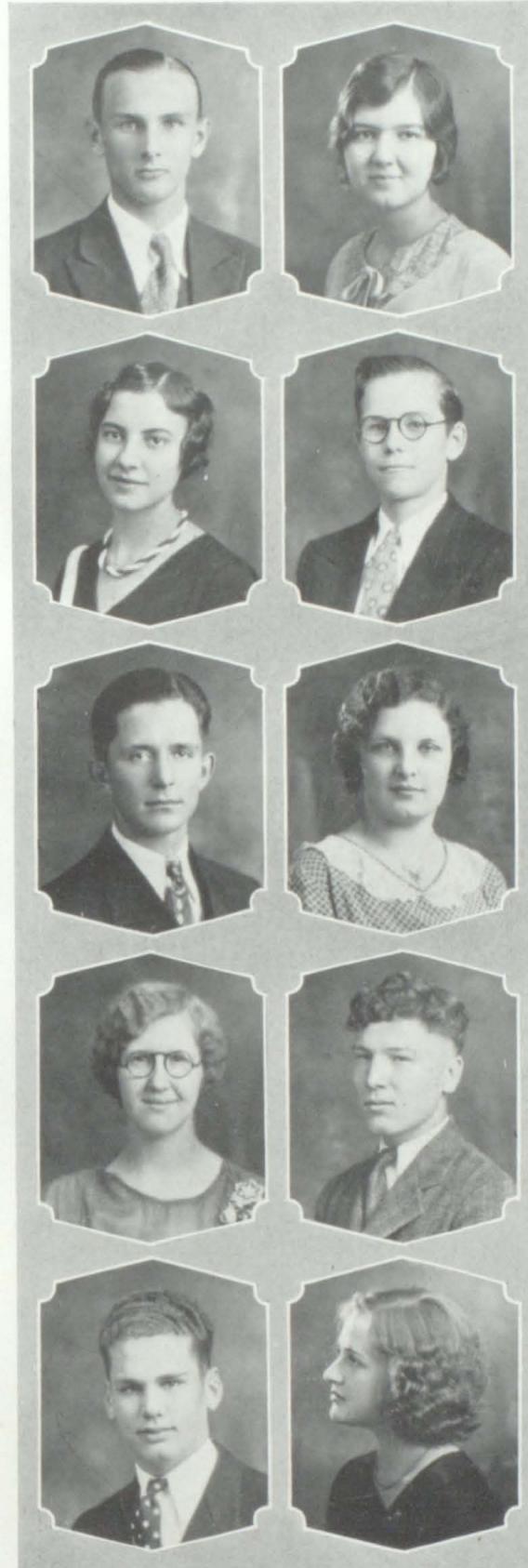
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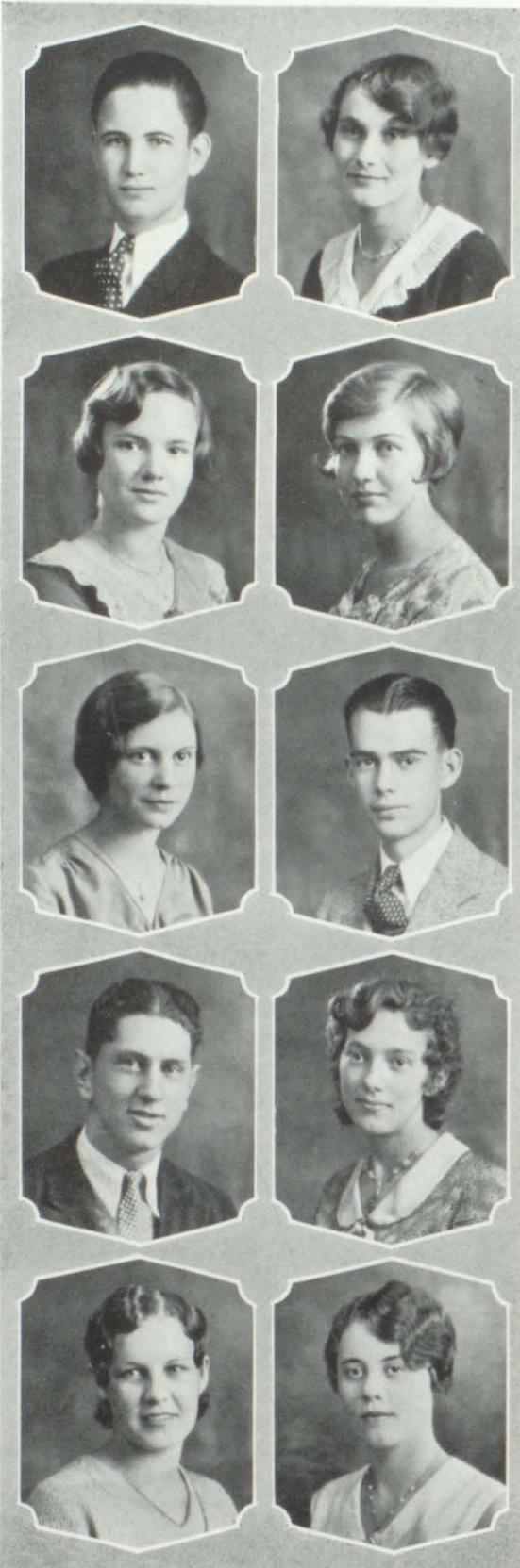
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Hugh Nebgen—“Hughie”

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Martha Patterson—“Pat”

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Virginia Thomas—“Tom”

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Accompanist String Ensemble 3.

Lucille Eckert—“Eck”

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General Literary 2-3.
Dramatic 4.



Ethel Rehbein

Okawville 1-2-3.
G. A. A. 4.

Helen Sandlin

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Dramatic 3-4.

Melvin Diehl—"Mel"

Boys' Science.
Craftsman's 2.
Aeronautics 3.
General Literary 4.

Jean Diehl—"Boots"

General Literary 1.
Philo 1.
Sec.-Treas. Philo 2.
Honorary Literary 2-3.
Pres. Honorary Literary 3.
Advertising 3.
Dramatic 4.
Hy-News.

Kathryn Gould—"Kate"

Snappy Snappers 1-2-3.
Dramatic Club 1-3.
Music 2.
Home Economics 4.

Ruby Dent

General Literary 1-2.
Advertising 3.
Dramatic 4.
G. A. A. 1.
Girls' Tumbling 1.

Israel Wald—"Issy"

Science 1-3-4.
Latin 2.
Chemistry 3.
Orchestra 1-2.
Jr. Jam. Com.



Ralph LePere



Elnor Wiechert

Glee Club 1.
Music 2.
Dramatics 3-4.
Hy-News.



Robert Ranney—"Bob"

St. Louis 1-2-3.
Dramatic 4.
Basketball 4.



Lucille Schlesinger

Glee Club 1-2-3-4.
Pres. Glee Club 4.
Honorary Literary 2.
German 3.
Snappy Snappers 2-3-4.
Hy-News.



Marshall Drayton—"Marsh"

Tumblers 1.
Craftsman's 2.
Science 3.
Chemistry 4.
General Literary 4.



Doris Bauman—"Dodo"

Literary 1-2.
Philo 3.
Dramatic 4.

John Grieve—"Johnny"

Tumblers 1.
Pres. Latin 2-3.
Science 3.
Dramatic 4.

Marjorie Mueller—"Min"

Commercial 1.
Advertising 2.
Tumblers 3.
German 3.
G. A. A. 1-3-4.
Letterwomen's 2-3-4.
Pres. Letterwomen's 4.
Hy-News.
Jr. Jam. Com.

James Casperson—"Jim"

Science 1-2.
Advertising 3.
Lettermen's 4.
Track 2-3-4.
General Literary 3.
Basketball 3-4.
Baseball 4.

Helen Friedich

General Literary 1-2.
Dramatic 3-4.
Snappy Snappers 1-2-3.
Hy-News.

Annette Fleischbein—"Toots"

Philo 1-2.
Dramatic 3-4.



Richard Ebel—"Dick"

General Literary 1.
Latin 2-3.
Chemistry 3-4.

Mildred Monken—"Mil"

General Literary 1-2.
Girls Science 3.
Advertising 4.

Robert Faber—"Bob"

Okawville 1-2.
Lettermen's 3-4.
Track Manager 3.
Football 4.
Basketball 4.
Hy-News.

Mercedes Jacobs—"Merc"

Commercial 1.
General Literary 2.
Dramatic 3.
Home Economics 4.
Hy-News
Orchestra 1-2-3-4.

Paul Jaeckel—"Paulie"

Science 1-2-3.
Dramatic 4.
Jr. Jam. Com.
Hy-News.
Bellevinois.

Elizabeth Voelkel

General Literary 1.
Commercial 1.
Sec.-Treas. Freshman Class
Glee Club 2.
Music 2.
Pres. Sophomore Class.
Dramatic 3-4.

Mildred Kiefer—"Kiefer"

General Literary 1.
Letterwomen's 2-3-4.
Pres. Letterwomen's 3.
Glee Club 1-2-4.
Girls' Tumbling 3-4.
Snappy Snappers 3.
Basketball 3.
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
Hy-News.

Billy Winn

Texas 1.
Dramatic 2-3.
East St. Louis 4.

Howard Kloess

General Literary 1.
Latin 2.
Science 3.
Chemistry 3-4.
Hy-News.



Ruth Fincke

General Literary 1.
Dramatic 2-3-4.
Hy-News.

Glenn Carl Abendroth

Commercial 1-2.
Boys' Science 3.
Chemistry 4.
Dramatic 4.

Vincent Meinkoth



Norma Lee Gibson

Commercial 1.
General Literary 2.
Dramatic 3-4.
Jr. Jam Play Com.
Sr. Program Com.
Hy-News.
Bellevinois.

Laura Begole

O'Fallon 1.
General Literary 2.
G. A. A. 2-3-4.
Girls' Tumbling 3-4.

John Shive—"Johnie"

Science 1-2-3.
General Literary 2.
German 2.
Dramatic 4.
Bellevinois.

Estella Taylor

Literary 1.
Commercial 2.
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.

Frances Skidmore

Sec.-Treas. Home Economics
1.
Philo 1.
G. A. A. 2-3-4.
Sec. G. A. A. 4.
Girls' Tumbling 3-4.
Letterwomen's 3-4.
Bus. Mgr. Hy-News.

Martha Louise Roy

Philo 1.
General Literary 2.
Music 2-3.
Dramatic 4.
Glee Club 3.

Gordon Beers

General Literary 1.
Science 2-3-4.
Sec.-Treas. 4.
Boys' Quartette 3-4.
Football 4.
Hy-News.



Lenna Pepperkorn

Philo 1.
Glee Club 1-2
General Literary 3-4.
Sec.-Treas. French 4.
Hy-News.

Marshall Miller

Science 1-4.
Latin 2-3.
Pres. Latin 3.

Jessie Wangelin—"Jes"

Philo 1.
English Honorary 2.
Music 3.
Dramatic 4.
Jr. Jam. Com.
Hy-News.

Inez Seibert

Home Economics 1-2-3-4.
Pres. Home Economics 1.
Vice-Pres. Home Economics
2.

Franklin Day—"Frank"

Latin 1-2.
Vice-Pres. Latin 2.
Music 3.
Dramatic 4.
Band 1-2-3.
Orchestra 1-2-3.

Cyril Vernier

Louise Schmidt—"Weetz"

Philo 1.
Honorary Literary 2.
French 4.
Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4.
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
Glee Club 1-2.
Hy-News.

Bernice Weidlein

Kansas City 1.
Latin 2.
Home Economics 3.
General Literary 4.
Glee Club 2-3-4.

William Farrimond—"Bill"

General Literary 1.
Latin 2.
Vice-Pres. Aeronautics 3.
Science 4.

Lois Nowlin

General Literary 1.
Latin 2.
Girls' Honorary 3.
G. A. A. 1-2-3-4.
Glee Club 1-2-3.
Hy-News.



Catherine Helmkamp
Okawville 1-2-3.
G. A. A. 4.



Russell Spies—"Rus"
Craftsman's 1-2-3.
Pres. Craftsman's 3.
Sec.-Treas. Lettermen's 4.
Track 2-3-4.
Football 2-3-4.
Basketball 4.



Ruth Compton
General Literary 1-2-3.
Home Economics 4.



Marion Ash
Commercial 1.
General Literary 2-3-4.
Orchestra 1-2.



Roland Luetzelschwab
Millstadt 1.
Agriculture 2.
Science 3.
German 4.
Band 2-3-4.



Howard Braun—"Brownie"
Boys' Tumblers 1.
Craftsmen 2.
Lettermen 3-4.
Vice-Pres. Lettermen 4.
Sec. Sophomore Class.
Pres. Junior Class.
Baseball 2.
Basketball 2-3-4.
Tennis 2-3-4.
Football 4.

Rose Katz
General Literary 1.
English Honorary 2-3.
Vice-Pres. French 4.

Elsa Keller
Philo 1.
Sec. Honorary Literary 2.
G. A. A. 3-4.
Glee Club 4.
Basket Ball 3.

Eugene Fischer
Boys' Tumbling 1-2.
Craftsman 2-3-4.
Auto Mechanics 4.

Eleanor Stefanoff
Latin 1.
Honorary Literary 2.
Glee Club 1-2-3-4.
Hy-News.



Wilbur Ehret—“Brick”

Vice-Pres. Freshman Class
Craftsman 1-2.
Pres. Craftsman 2.
Vice-Pres. Junior Class.
Lettermen's 3-4.
Baseball 1-2-3-4.
Basketball 2-3-4.
Football 2-4.

Lucille Linehan

Philo 1-2-3.
Home Economics 4.
Glee Club.

Robert Rucker—“Bob”

Boys' Tumbling 1.
Science 2.
Dramatic 3-4.
Treas. Dramatic 4.
Track 4.
Football 1-2-3-4.

Clifta Hary

General Literary 1-4.
Glee Club 2-3.

Irvin Spirtas—“Irv”

Latin 1-2.
Sec. Treas. Latin 1.
Vic-Pres. Latin 2.
Advertising 3-4.
Pres. Advertising 4.
Boys' Glee Club 3.
Orchestra 3.
Football 4.
Lettermen's 4.
Bellevinois.

Alice Schofield

Hampton High 1-2-3.
General Literary 3.
Dramatic 4.
Home Economics 4.
Snappy Snappers 4.

Fred Keck—“Freddie”

Agriculture 1-2-3-4.
Sec. Agriculture 3.
Pres. Agriculture 4.

Ruth McCullough

General Literary 1-2-4.
Letterwomen's 3.
Glee Club 1-2.
G. A. A. 1-2-3.

Ralph Rehg

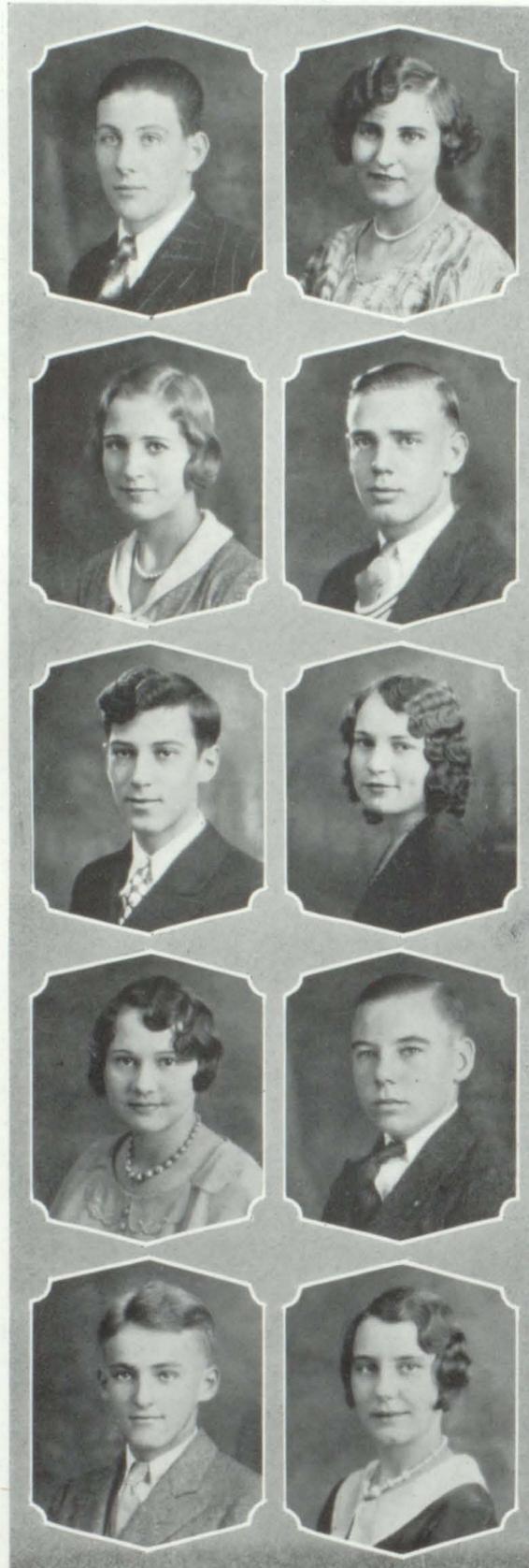
Agriculture 1-2-3-4.
Dramatic 4.

Verna Siddall—“Sid”

Pres. Philo 1.
Pres. English Honorary 2.
Music 3.
Dramatic 4.
Sec. Treas. Senior Class.
Hy-News.

Vivian Stoltz—“Dolly”

President Philo 1-2.
Snappy Snappers 1-2-3.
G. A. A. 1-2.
Letterwomen Sec. 3-4.
General Literary 3.
Dramatic 4.



Eugene Goldberg—“Goldie”

Music 1.
Commercial 2.
Science 3.
Dramatic 4.
Orchestra 1-2-4.

Mildred Kaufman—“Mil”

Philo 1-2.
Vice-Pres. Philo 2.
General Literary 3.
Dramatic 4.
Snappy Snappers 4.

Oliver Wagner—“Olly”

Commercial 1-2-3.
Sec. Treas. Commercial 2.
Pres. Commercial 3.
General Literary 3.
Music 4.

**Aurelia Schifferdecker
“Schiffy”**

General Literary 1-2.
Glee Club 3.
Alpha Rho Tau 4.
Orchestra 1-2-3-4.
Hy-News.
Bellevinois.

John Straub—“Johnny”

Literary 1.
Sec. Music 2.
Pres. Music 3.
Pres. Dramatic 4.
Band 1-2-3-4.
Orchestra 1-2-3-4.
Boys' Glee Club 3-4.
Quartette 3-4.

Albert Katt—“Al”

Music 1-2-3.
Dramatic 4.
Band 1-2-3-4.
Orchestra 1-2.

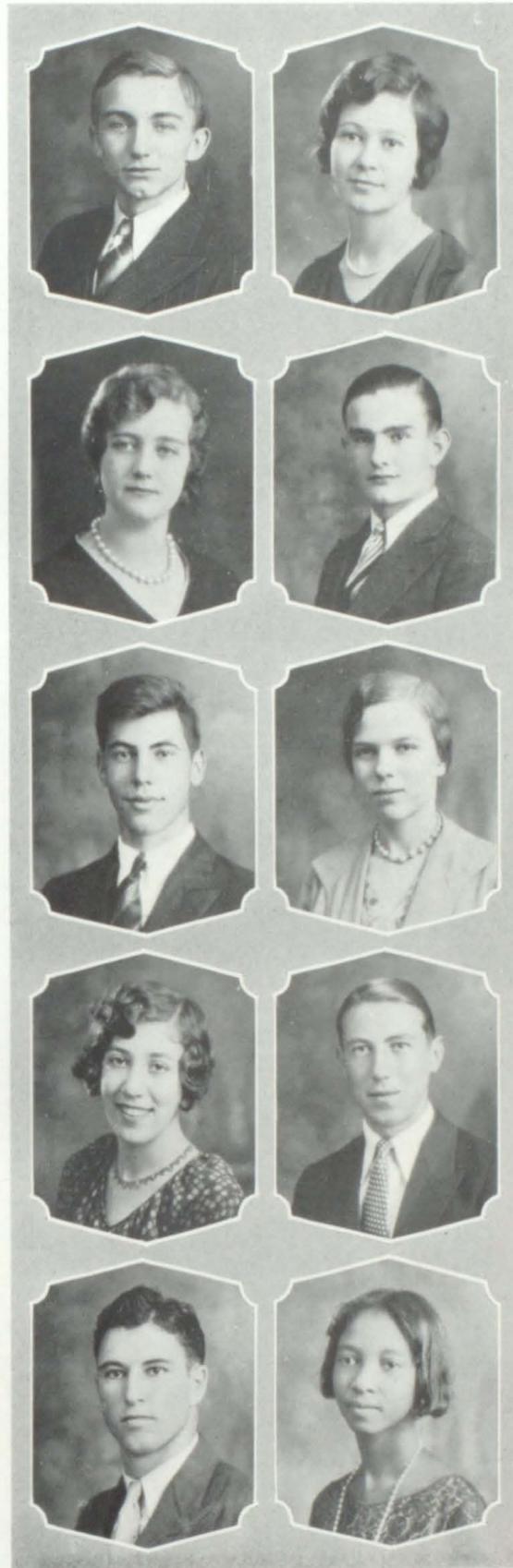
Merle May Poser

Fred Ruff—“Fritz”

Tumblers 1-2.
Advertising 3-4.
Vice-Pres. Advertising 4.

Shirley Heublein—“Sally”

Philo 1-2.
General Literary 3-4.
G. A. A. 1.



Hugo Trieb—"Triebie"

Tumblers 1-2..
Chemistry 3.
Dramatic 4.

Frankie Sergent

General Literary 1.
Commercial 2.
Advertising 3-4.
Sec. Treas. Advertising 3.
Vice-Pres. Advertising 4.
Vice-Pres. Sophomore Class.
Sec. Treas. Junior Class.

Wilson Schmisseur

Gladys Feder

Home Economics 1-2-4.
Sec. Treas. Home Economics
4.
Honorary Literary 3.

Carl Kane—"Coot"

Sparta 1-2.
Lettermen's 3.
Tumblers 4.
Football 3-4.
Basketball 3-4.
Track 3-4.

Mildred Werkmeister—"Mil"

Girls Glee Club 1-2-3-4.
Sec. Treas. Glee Club 3-4.

Marshall Woodrome

Agriculture 1-2-3-4.
Vice-Pres. Agriculture 3.
Treas. Agriculture 4.

Gertrude Martin

General Literary 1.
Latin 1-2.
Sec. Latin 2.
G. A. A. 2.
Dramatic 3-4.
Hy-News.

Charles Miller—"Charlie"

Literary 1.
Latin 1-2.
Chemistry 3-4.

May Elizabeth Freeman

General Literary 1-2-3-4.



Eugene Le Chien
East St. Louis 1.
Agriculture 2-3-4.
Treas. Agriculture 3.

Henry Kircher—"Hank"

Latin 1.
Science 1-2-3-4.
Sec. Science 3.
Bellevinois Bus. Mgr.



Eloise Hoehner—"Hallie"

Philo 1.
Glee Club 1-2.
Honorary English 2.
General Literary 3.
Pres. French 4.
Snappy Snappers 4.
Hy-News.



Warren West
Latin 1-2-3-4.
Sec. Latin 4.
Glee Club 2.

Paul Knefelkamp

Literary 1-2-3.
Aviation 3.
Lettermen's 4.
Basketball Manager 4.
Football Manager 4.



Class of '32

The Junior Class of '32 has played no small part in the history of this, our B. T. H. S.

Among our ranks are students who have given their time, strength and ability to gain honor and glory for our school by playing on the football squads, the tennis teams, the basketball teams and taking part in the musical organizations.

When we were Sophomores, upon the suggestions of our notable class officers, we bought blue and grey caps. Immediately we became the center of attraction upon the campus. This year our enterprises have been of more serious aspect. Under the guidance of Mr. Hexter, our Sponsor, and the leadership of our capable and energetic President, Florine Petri, we have with great success and pleasure purchased class rings, put on the most splendid Junior Jamboree in the school's history and a Prom never to be forgotten.

Succeeding classes will read and remember with envy the accomplishments of the Class of '32.

—SARAH MARY FARTHING '32.



SARAH MARY FARTHING
Secretary-Treasurer

FLORINE PETRI
President

JOHN HOWARD RAUTH
Vice-President

The Junior Class

COLORS
Bright Blue and Silver.

FLOWER
Pansy.

MOTTO
Few words, many deeds.

COMMITTEES

Jam Committee

Ione Ruhman
Margaret Hueckel

Mary Helen Andel
Louis Jewett

Leslie Cole

Prom Committee

Josephine Bridges
Vivien Theiss
Helen Eidman

Edna Vogt
Charles White
Kenneth Schuessler



JUNIORS

Atzinger, Sidney	Heidinger, Eugene
Altmansberger, Maria	Hoover, Wayne
Andel, Katherine	Hartwell, Norman
Andel, Mary Helen	Hough, Billy
Auer, Aurelia	Hardt, Herbert
Allen, Martha	Husky, Robert
Albert, Howard	Hambleton, Gilbert
Auer, Adolph	Hiltrop, Frances
Ackerman, Harry	Horn, Doris
Bischoff, Leon	Hausmann, Helen
Berg, Robert	Hary, Leah
Butts, Longley	Imber, Norman
Burckhardt, Edward	Jonaitis, Julianna
Berger, Edna Mae	Jewett, Louis
Buesch, Arthur	Knipp, Harold
Brichler, Catherine	Kaufman, Herbert
Baechle, Pauline	Keim, Florence
Begole, Mary Francis	Kelley, Joanna Mae
Becker, Herbert	Keil, Helen
Biggs, Howard	Kuhn, Melba
Bridges, Josephine	Knobeloch, Ellen
Cole, Leslie	Kneipkamp, Henrietta
Christmann, Tony	Kowery, Raymond
Compton, Fern	Louis, Dorothy
Duey, Kathleen	Leber, Joan
Daniels, Harold	Merz, Walter
Depper, Marcella	Mollman, Louise
Dehn, Louis	Moehle, Frederick
Duffield, Warren C.	Munie, Ester
Davis, John	Miller, Stanley
Deffenbaugh, Lester	Mantle, Eileen
Eidman, Helen	Metzger, Goldie
Ervin, Harold	Mueller, Ruth
Edelmann, Matilda	Mutto, Ethel
Farthing, Sarah Mary	Middlecoff, Maryan
Florriac, Wilbur	Maurer, Adam
Fisher, James	Mueller, Clarence
Friedman, Harold	Mertz, Lyman
Fontana, Ruth	Marsh, Temple
Fohr, Arthur	Mueller, Marion
Frank, Ruth	Mueller, Margaret
Faessler, Eva	Mahr, Alice Elizabeth
Fruth, Malcolm	Morgan, Helen
Fincke, Howard	McCullough, Estelle
Fitzgerald, Charles	Nowlin, Floyd
Gutherz, Martha	Nebgen, Dolores
Gore, Bertha	Nevener, Jennie
Gaubatz, Nita	Niedenfuehr, Gaylen
Green, Martha	Peers, Mary
Gerdes, Olin	Oliver, Norris
Guthrie, Earl	Petri, Florine
Gloezeski, Johanna	Parks, Edith Lee
Grimmer, Raymond	Poser, Evelyn
Glueck, Mignon	Palmer, Dorothy
Green, Aubrey	Otwell, Billy
Gebhard, Doris	Peters, Wilmer
Glueck, Kathlyn	Randle, Elmer
Gooding, Norman	Rapp, Kathryn
Gore, Margaret	Reiss, Franklin
Godfrey, Aliceann	Ruhmann, Ovid
Hoeffken, Ralph	Roebling, Virgil
Hasemann, Dorothy	Robertson, Audrey
Hasler, Helen	Rockwell, Lee

JUNIORS

Reeder, Marjorie
Rhein, Verna
Reichling, Doris
Reinhardt, Homer
Rodenmayer, Irene
Ruhman, Ione
Rice, Eileen
Rutz, Tony
Rutz, Raymond
Rezny, Frank
Randall, Wilbert
Randle, Donald
Rauth, John
Stonewater, Norman
Storck, Genevieve
Senzel, Elva
Smith, Ruth E.
Sprague, John
Sopp, Lorrain
Spitz, Magdalene
Schuessler, Kenneth
Steiner, Aurelia
Stegmeyer, Charles
Storck, Mildred
Schmissour, Ozello
Stockman, Mildred
Smith, Ruth Virginia
Stein, Fred
Schlesinger, Ralph
Smith Henry
Sainteve, Edward J.
Schweickert, Elliott
Schifferdecker, Kenneth
Schonder, Adolph
Storner, Lorraine
Schmissour, Raymond
Schmissour, Arthur
Schnarre, Virginia
Tenneboum, Jacob
Theiss, Vivien
Taylor, Kenneth B.
Titze, Dorothy
Vogt, Edna
Vincent, James
Vogel, Pearl
Ulch, Jerry
White, Marie
Walker, Bernard
Wodley, Doris
Wiechert, Robert Wm.
Wittlich, Eugene
Waggaman, Raymond
Wright, Ethel
Wagner, Ruth
Werle, Russell
Waigand, Ellion
Wolf, Otis
White, Charles
Zink, Ada Marie
Zwetschke, Earl
Zerban, Corrine Elizabeth





Class of '33

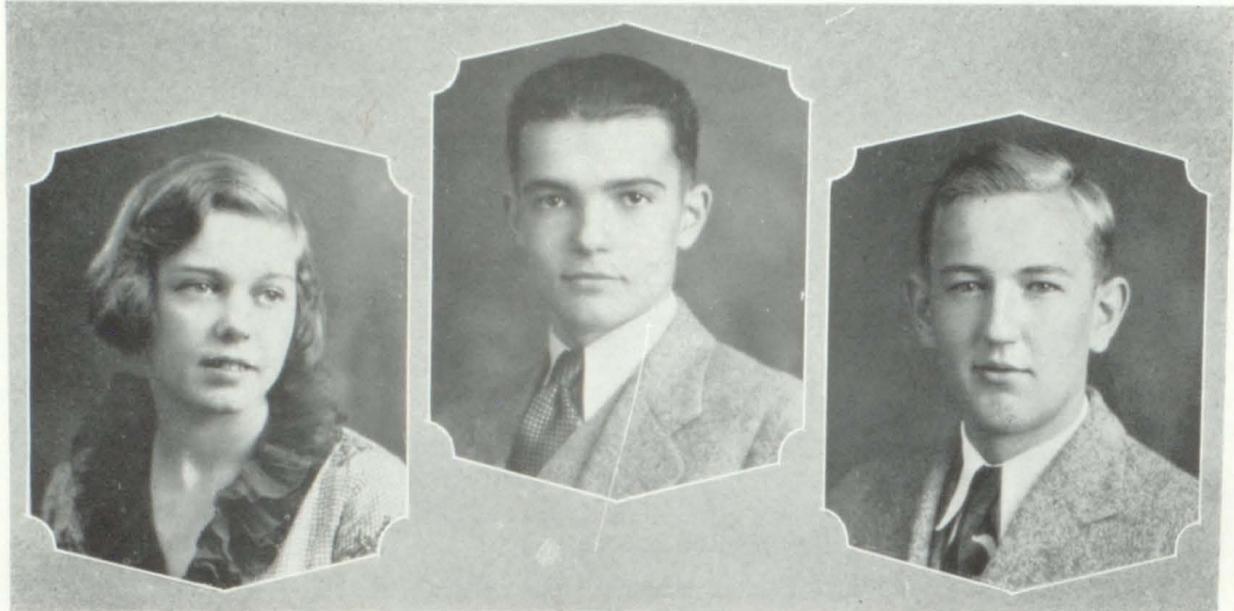
As all great men start from the bottom and strive for the top, so is the Class of '33 doing. It has proven this by making and keeping its average very high, and is continually a part of the school's activities.

The officers chosen to lead the Class of '33 in the Freshmen year were Harvey Oelrich, President; Elsie Marie Baldus, Vice-President and Lenore Stephenson, Secretary-Treasurer.

The officers to lead them through the Sophomore year are Don Wangelin, President; Jane Lee Jones, Vice-President and Zane Zaber, Secretary-Treasurer. The Class of '33 made activities of the B. T. H. S. move with rapid success.

For two years this brought honors to the school. It is going on, bringing success and honors. With two more years it shall put the Class of '33 on top where it will not be forgotten.

—ZANE ZABER '33.



JANE LEE JONES
Vice-President

DONALD WANGELIN
President

ZANE ZABER
Secretary-Treasurer

The Sophomore Class

COLORS
Nile Green and Salmon

FLOWER
American Beauty Rose



SOPHOMORES

Akins, Maxine
Albowitz, Fred
Abendroth, Jerome
Auerbach, Charlette
Adams, Lavern
Agne, Richard
Briesacher, Edward Hubert
Bartelbort, Helen
Bailey, Verona
Bender, Ethel
Buxton, Quinby
Beuchel, Georgia
Blockyou, Alice
Briesacher, Beatrice
Byars, Hugh
Bonhardt, Dorothy
Baldus, Elsie Marie
Boyd, Jean
Bailey, Robert
Bloomer, Irene
Buettner, William
Berning, Dorothy
Beyer, Ruth
Cox, Zelma
Cross, Harold
Cloud, Helen Louise
Cathers, Paul
Dahm, Marie
Deppe, Marian
Deppe, Eugene
Davidson, Gladys
Dehn, Herbert
Deditius, Estelle
Dill, Norma
Dirisia, Bernice
Dahm, Robert
Emig, Armin
Ehret, Milton
Etling, Harold
E'ling, Doris Marie
Erhardt, Ruth
Eggersman, Arthur
Edmiston, Margueritta
Falcetti, Margeurite
Fischer, Lorayne
Fincke, Olga
Feder, Willette
Freudenberg, Rose Margaret
Feitsam, Dorothy
Frye, Eleanor
Florreich, Mildred Frieda
Falk, Doris
Fincke, Dorothy M.
Fenton, Arthur
Fischer, Willard
Fellner, Virginia
Fridericks, May
Flack, John
Fiedler, Elizabeth
Grandcolas, Helen
Geolat, Victor
Green, Earl
Gibson, Eleanor
Gordon, Dorothy
Guest, Edith
Gray, Walter
Goddall, Clinton
Gerber, Edith
Guest, Loretta
Gantner, Florence
Guest, Jeanette
Groom, Charles
Harper, Nile
Handrich, Emil
Hippard, Ralph
Hansen, Roumens
Hesterberg, Lilbert
Howard, Thelma
Hammel, Clifford
Henry, Lawrence
Hermann, Antony
Hartleb, Ruth
Hurst, Ray E.
Hoercher, Marie
Hyde, Mary Louise
Holt, Le Roy
Heineke, Margaret
Heafner, Vernon
Halley, Lorene
Hoover, Dorothy
Hueckel, Margaret
Hartnagel, Albert
Heinzelman, Frederick
Herman, Traverse
Hoffmann, Henrietta
Huber, Mildred
Harszy, Charles
Haentzler, Lenos
Hagen, Helen Marie
Irwin, Dorothy
Jacobs, Peter
Jones, Jane Lee
Joffray, Delores
Jansen, Helen
Johnson, Preston
Katz, Julius
Kaesberg, Dorothy
Karr, Rosemary
Kircher, Jene
Kaufhold, Adell
Katz, Sarah
Koenitz, Fern
Kassing, Albert
Kassing, Alfred
Krug, Kenneth
Kreher, Sylvester
Klemme, Alice
Knefelkamp, Loraine
Kadlec, Anna
Keiner, Carl
Krausse, Wm.
Krizek, Gustav
Krummrich, Ruth
Kissel, Clifford
Kunze, Willard
Kanzler, Arthur Jr.
Kaiser, Bessie
Kulessa, Walter
Kohl, Julia
Klopmeier, Virginia
Klingel, Robert
Krummrich, Melvin
Lobsinger, Viola
Lougeay, Laurence
Liese, Ann
Lorenz, Laverne
Lutz, Frederich
Lindow, Lloyd
Lonsdale, Hortense
Linster, Jack
Lepper, Dorothy
Lehr, Armin
Lowe, Lucille
Lehr, Marie Annie
Lucas, Bernice
Meyer, Kenneth
McAllister, Pauline
Merkel, Harry
Morrison, Lucile
Morrison, Lorraine
Metzler, Melvin
Montroy, Woodrow
Millet, Thelma
Muendlein, Virginia
Meyers, Dorothy
Meyer, Vernon
Marsh, Kathryn
Morgan, Sarah
Merck, Charles
McClane, Opal
Merrills, Mary Jo
Neff, Wm.
Nickolson, Mildred
Nunley, Ethridge
Neuner, Arthur
Neu, Kenneth
Northcutt, Roy
Nauman, Richard
Niemeier, Miriam
Oelrich, Harvey
Oberman, Goldie

SOPHOMORES

Ott, Benjamin	Smith, Theodore	Tribout, Genevieve
Ohlendorf, Ruth Johanna	Smith, Floyd	Taff, Roland
Poettgen, Francis	Skaer, Russell	Taff, Walter
Phillips, George	Stephenson, Lenore	Vogler, Robert
Pistor, Warren	Sterling, Ellen	Voegtle, Doris
Perry, Alan	Schmidt, Norbet	Voelkel, Harold
Pistor, Lester	Sexton, Warren	Voudrie, Louis
Peterson, Adrian	Schipke, Ruth Ann	Veile, Anita
Perino, Gregory	Schaer, Carl	Villhard, Violet Verna
Proffer, Janette	Swofford, Altha Mae	Wegener, Norman
Rothgangel, Ruth	Stolberg, George	Walker, George
Rogers, Jane Ellen	Schmitz, Irvin	Weil, Serraine
Randle, Ethel	Sauerwein, Harold	Wamser, Ray
Ruehl, Elmer	Schaffer, Mary	Wilson, Thelma
Ritchie, Darvel	Schrag, Norman	Weidmann, Marian
Rockwell, Charles	Schmitz, Mildred	Weisenborn, Roy
Ritchie, Violet	Schneider, Bessie	Weber, Phil. E.
Rosenthal, Bessie	Schilb, Teresa	Weith, Melvin
Rhein, Joseph	Smallwood, Henry	Wagner, Adalia
Raetz, Henrietta	Schifferdecker, Virginia	Willman, Virginia
Rhein, Jo Kathryn	Sapp, Jessie	Winker, Alice
Rogers, Melba	Schwarz, Richard	Wiessen, Arnold Elmer
Reichert, Clyde	Schifferdecker, Ruth	Williams, Billy
Schmidt, Ruth	Tiedemann, Vernon	Wangelin, Don
Spiertas, Abe	Taylor, Virginia	Wittlich, Lester
Scott, Melva	Tiemann, Melvin	Zellmer, Edwin
Seibel, Melvin Henry	Tennebaum, Lydia	Zerban, Lillian
Simon, Robert	Thomas, Erna	Zaber, Zana
Schramm, Bonnie	Tiemann, Ethel	Yocks, Wilbert
Schramm, Helen	Towers, Flora	
Schmidt, Lorena	Thomas, Irene	





The Freshmen Class

We began like all others: at the bottom of the ladder. But this factory of knowledge was not like the one from which we came.

The first thing we had to do was to sit in the auditorium and listen to a lecture given by Mr. Schmidt. He told us the rules of the school which, of course, are not obeyed. We learn that the Sophomores did not take a liking for the Freshmen.

The first thrilling event was the coming of the football season. Many freshmen went out for football, and were disappointed because they could not make grade and be a star player on the team.

When semester examinations came everybody was shivering because most were afraid they would not pass. But most of the freshmen passed and only a few failed.

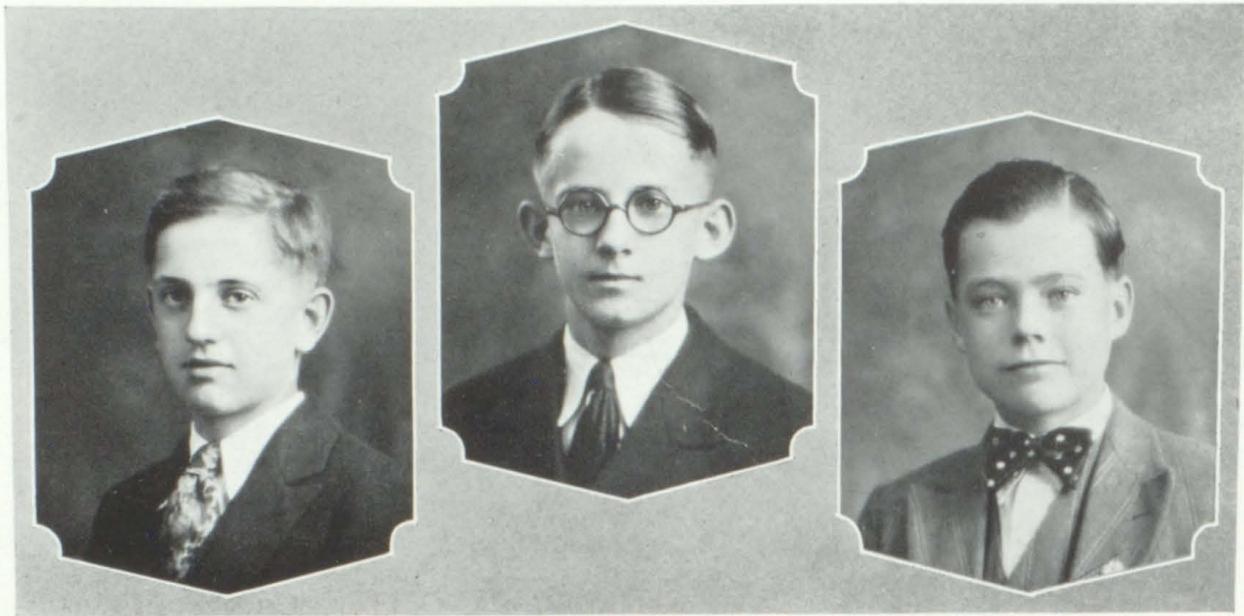
The election of class officers was held. Franklin Bowers was elected President; Joseph Ottenschneider was elected Vice-President and Blaine Schmidt was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Christine Fischer is the Sponsor of the Freshman Class.

The next thing of interest was the operetta "Cherry Blossom." It was very interesting, and many freshmen were included in the choruses.

The basketball season began with great zest and interest. Most of the Freshmen took much interest in the games and attended many of them.

Thus the Freshman goes, ever hoping to become a Senior in the end.

—BLAINE SCHMIDT.



BLAINE SCHMIDT
Vice-President

FRANKLIN BOWER JOSEPH OTTENSCHNEIDER
President Secretary-Treasurer

FRESHMEN OFFICERS



FRESHMEN

Auerbach, Eleanor
 Arnold, Billy
 Arbogast, Ellen
 Anna, Norman
 Auer, Irene
 Agne, Helen
 Adams, La Von
 Abendroth, Thomas
 Akins, Wendell
 Adrian, Ardel
 Atzinger, Margaret
 Ambruster, Kenneth
 Ash, John
 Andres, Estella
 Bux, Mary
 Becker, Alvin
 Brethauer, Russell
 Becker, Mildred
 Buechler, Norman
 Baer, Tom
 Bretz, John
 Brown, Grace
 Buecher, Billie
 Beers, James
 Bien, Margaret
 Bruns, Kenneth W.
 Bange, Luella
 Bowers, Franklin
 Bingle, Edmund
 Baer, August
 Bruss, Clarence
 Bunch, Kathryn
 Braun, Cyril
 Blank, Antoinette
 Born, Velma
 Brown, Glenn
 Bretton, George
 Bosse, William
 Biebel, Kenneth
 Barnhart, Phyllis
 Briesacher, Clarence
 Burns, Jane
 Buhl, Dorothy
 Bien, Bernice
 Brandenberger, Maurice
 Becker, Elmer
 Briesacher, Lester
 Berghahn, Virginia
 Cron, Carl
 Cooper, Elma
 Canady, Raymond
 Callaway, Katherine
 Cochran, Peggy
 Christophersen, Roselyn
 Compton, Hazel
 Clifton, John
 Cox, Juanita
 Canon, James
 Czarnecki, Lucille
 Crosby, Georgina
 Davis, Wm.
 Dupee, Pauline
 Drovetta, Rita
 Duey, Geneva Jean
 Dill, Gertrude
 Durfee, Fay
 Dreyer, James
 Dahm, Merell
 Deitz, Dorothy
 Demuth, Marie
 Dahm, Georgiana
 Desberger, Sam
 Dittle, Virgil
 Deutschman, Herman
 Daumueller, Ruth
 Diehl, Raymond
 Dill, Helen
 Dew, Julius
 Dirsia, Paul
 Day, George
 De Boer, Adelaide
 Dunck, Richard
 Daab, Lester
 Essenpreis, Eleanor
 Eversole, Dorothy
 Etling, Violet
 Eggman, Blanche
 Engler, Albert
 Friederich, Marie
 Frees, Kathryn
 Fernau, Paul
 Fritzsche, Corine
 Fuchs, Leonard
 Fischer, Irene
 Flassig, Robert
 Frick, Dorothy
 Fischer, Gilbert
 Fischer, James
 Freudenberg, Charles
 Fowler, Fern
 Fickinger, Hilda
 Fleckenstein, Wilbur
 Friedli, Ellyn Lynn
 Fischer, Adolph
 Fuess, Arthur
 Friedman, Rebecca
 Forcade, Thelma
 Fredericks, Eugenia
 Farrimond, Mary Alice
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 Findley, Clifford
 Franke, Myrtle
 Franz, Henrietta
 Gifford, Stanley
 Gabriel, August
 Green, Doris
 Grandcolas, Edward
 Gundlach, Paul
 Gerdes, Verna Virginia
 Gent, Peter
 Grob, Robert
 Gantner, Doris
 Goedeke, Rosemond
 Goss, Bernice
 Grossmann, Carl
 Green, Russell
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 Gore, Charles
 Goldberg, Norman
 Glossop, Alban
 Gunn, Jane
 Germain, Margaret L.
 Goss, Hudson
 Goepfert, Henrietta
 Grossmann, Beulah Mae
 Harper, Bonnie Belle
 Hubert, Clifford
 Higgins, Helene
 Hall, Eva
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 Hurst, Wilfred
 Hamann, Howard
 Hallemeyer, Wm.
 Hammel, Floyd
 Hirth, Carl
 Hofmeister, Melvin
 Hatfield, George
 Hohm, Charles
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 Hueting, Darwin
 Harper, Orville
 Honer, Fredrick
 Hayes, Roy
 Henry, Paul
 Heely, Bud
 Halstead, Ruth
 Harris, Ruth
 Huelbig, Virgil
 Hardt, Ruth
 Hameister, Harold
 Hoffmann, Harold
 Hobbs, James
 Hass, Estelle
 Hoffmann, Valiera
 Hartnagel, Kenneth
 Herman, Clarence
 Hubert, Loyal
 Hug, Roland
 Hermeling, Arnold
 Hartnagel, Walter
 Hettenhausen, Ruth Helen
 Hammel, Horland
 Haentzler, Helen
 Horn, Lillian
 Hill, Delores
 Hambleton, Arthur
 Hoffmann, Helen
 Impenachio, Ralph
 Isselhardt, Wm.
 Ittner, Martha
 Juenger, Thelma
 Jacobs, Arthur
 James, Earl
 Jobe, Lawrence
 Jung, Norman
 Jones, Mabel
 Jollenbeck, Marie
 Julieis, Dorothy
 Knowles, Kenneth
 Klem, Marie
 Kassing, Norma
 Klock, Helen
 Klein, Clyde
 Keller, Milton
 Keil, Harold
 Knemeyer, Mildred
 Keller, Norman
 King, Helen Mary
 Katz, Ester
 Kern, Philip
 Kniepkamp, Edith
 Kniepkamp, Aurelia
 Knowles, Joseph
 Kent, Betty
 King, Opal
 Kaiser, Roy
 Karch, Evelyn
 Kimberlin, Orville
 Kuhn, Doris Mae
 Knobeloch, Hilda
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 Knefelkamp, Edward
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 Kolb, Dorothy
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 Kuhn, Irene
 Kiefer, Elmer
 Kelley, Edward
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 Keck, Charles
 Klemme, Evelyn
 Keefe, Virginia
 Lueth, Elmer
 Love, Oleta Jane
 Leunig, Ruth Helen
 Londe, Arthur
 Lee, Ray
 Lippert, Stuart
 Lehmann, Dorothy
 LePere, Louis
 Lehmann, Elmer
 Mertzweiller, Oliver
 Martini, Frank
 Mounts, Mary Evelyn
 Mertz, Donald
 Mueller, Robert
 Miller, Wm. L.
 Martin, Sophia
 Marsh, Edyth
 Mueller, Raymond
 Mutto, Theodore
 Mueller, Floyd
 Mueller, Lester
 Miles, Ruth
 Mensinger, Ralph
 McDaniel, George
 Moeller, Wm. Paul
 Maddox, Billy Gene
 Meyer, Helen
 McRaven, Corinne
 Muskopf, Margaret
 Mitchell, Paul
 Mueller, Harvey
 Miles, Rita
 Middlecoff, James
 Merck, Adolph
 McCullough, Robert
 Mingle, Helen
 Murdoch, Clarence
 Mangenalker, Helen
 Martin, Robert
 Mantle, Eugene
 Martin, William
 Merz, Blanche
 Marsh, Ruth
 Meyer, Adolph
 Mohr, Fern
 Nebgen, Melva
 Nunley, Opal

FRESHMEN

Nowlin, Edna Mae	Sexton, Alice	Triska, Bessie
Nenninger, Hugo	Scherer, Emil	Tritt, Howard
Nowotny, Lillian	Storck, Harold	Tweedy, William
Oelrich, Bertram	Smallwood, Tom	Tiemann, Margaret
Ottenschneider, Joseph	Schwegis, Ethel	Thul, Adolph
Oesterle, Robert	Stockman, Charles	Taylor, Eleanor
Pacini, Angeline	Schmidt, Helen	Taylor, Charles
Peinetti, LaVera	Stookey, David	Thure, Elsie
Poole, Florine	Seibert, Shirley	Tebbenhoff, Harold
Perino, Louis	Sauer, Mary	Taylor, Jejohanna
Porterfield, Glenda	Schifferdecker, Bessie Mae	Thomas, Joseph
Phillips, Mitchell	Saul, Clyde	Vogt, Freddie
Phillips, Grace	Schoenenberger, Justin	Vogel, Ervin
Rucker, John	Severit, Doris	Van Fleet, Jim
Rhein, Valentine	Schmalenberger, Warren	Utz, Raymond
Robinson, Victor	Sauer, Louis	Ulrich, Curt
Ross, Wilmer	Stein, Helen	Uhley, Irene
Rosenberg, Aurelia	Schwarz, William	Vogel, Charles
Rodenmeyer, Wilbur	Schaefer, Herbert	Voland, William
Renth, Margaret	Saeger, Lloyd	Voelkel, Lucile
Ruff, Kathryn	Sapp, Morris	Westwood, Lyle
Reinhardt, Fredrick	Scheinewind, Jean	Westwood, Evelyn
Randle, Marie	Stephenson, Drusella	Wright, Vernon
Reed, Mary Etta	Sudduth, Edward	Wegener, Walter
Rhein, Mary Louise	Seibert, Victor	Wainwright, Eugene
Rubach, Wm.	Schmidt, Walter	Waldman, Sylvia
Ruhmann, Ralph	Schorr, Sylvester	Waldman, June
Roedersheimer, Billie	Schildroth, George	Wagner, Georgiana
Rettinghouse, Albert	Schlechte, Elmer	Walthes, Mildred
Runde, Bernice	Seibert, Norma	Winkelmann, Homer
Reheis, Norman	Schnipper, Marguerite	Winkler, Richard
Ranney, William	Svacil, Jerome	Walker, Catherine
Reed, Alleen	Saenger, Josephine	Wittlich, Lucille
Renner, Marcus	Schofield, Earl	Weygandt, Virginia
Rhein, Louis	Slade, Irene	Wehmeyer, Angeline
Ruhmann, Verna	Smith, Kelley	Weber, Marguerite
Strothman, Ruddy	Severit, Clyde	Walker, Edith
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Scher, Elvira	Schrader, Edgar	Wolf, Helen
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Stoeklin, Raymond	Thompson, Robert	Weingaertner, Marie
Sauer, Laura	Tiedemann, Norma	Weidmann, Homer
Sindel, Milton	Taylor, Wyatt	Zinser, Paul
Steffonoff, Ruth	Tiemann, Carolina	Yarbrough, Jess
Smyth, Gordon	Treager, Virginia	Zimmermann, Elroy
Schilling, Irma Lu	Truttmann, Joseph	Zerweck, Harriet
Schaer, Victor	Tisch, Waldo	Zink, Melchoir





The Alumni Association

President	Carl Lenz
First Vice-President	Charles Beck
Secretary	Albert Loerding
Treasurer	Otto Key

The school year of 1930-1931 marked the third year of activity for the Alumni Association. During the school year previous to this one, a real spirit of activity was aroused in the ranks of the Alumni Association when a plan was founded to give a scholarship to the most worthy and deserving graduate. Money is raised by the proceeds from the "Alumni Frolics," an annual presentation of dancing and fun-making, which was given March 19 and 20, 1931. Charles Beck, Jr., of the class of '21 is the director of the Frolics.

The winner of last year's scholarship was Harvey Depper, now attending Illinois College at Jacksonville.

The scholarship, which amounts to \$250.00, is placed in a trust fund at a local bank and is given to the winner in equal shares over a period of two years.

The Alumni Association is composed of graduates of B. T. H. S. since its organization in 1917. One graduating from high school automatically belongs to the Association. There are no dues or obligations. A member can show loyalty by his efforts during the year.

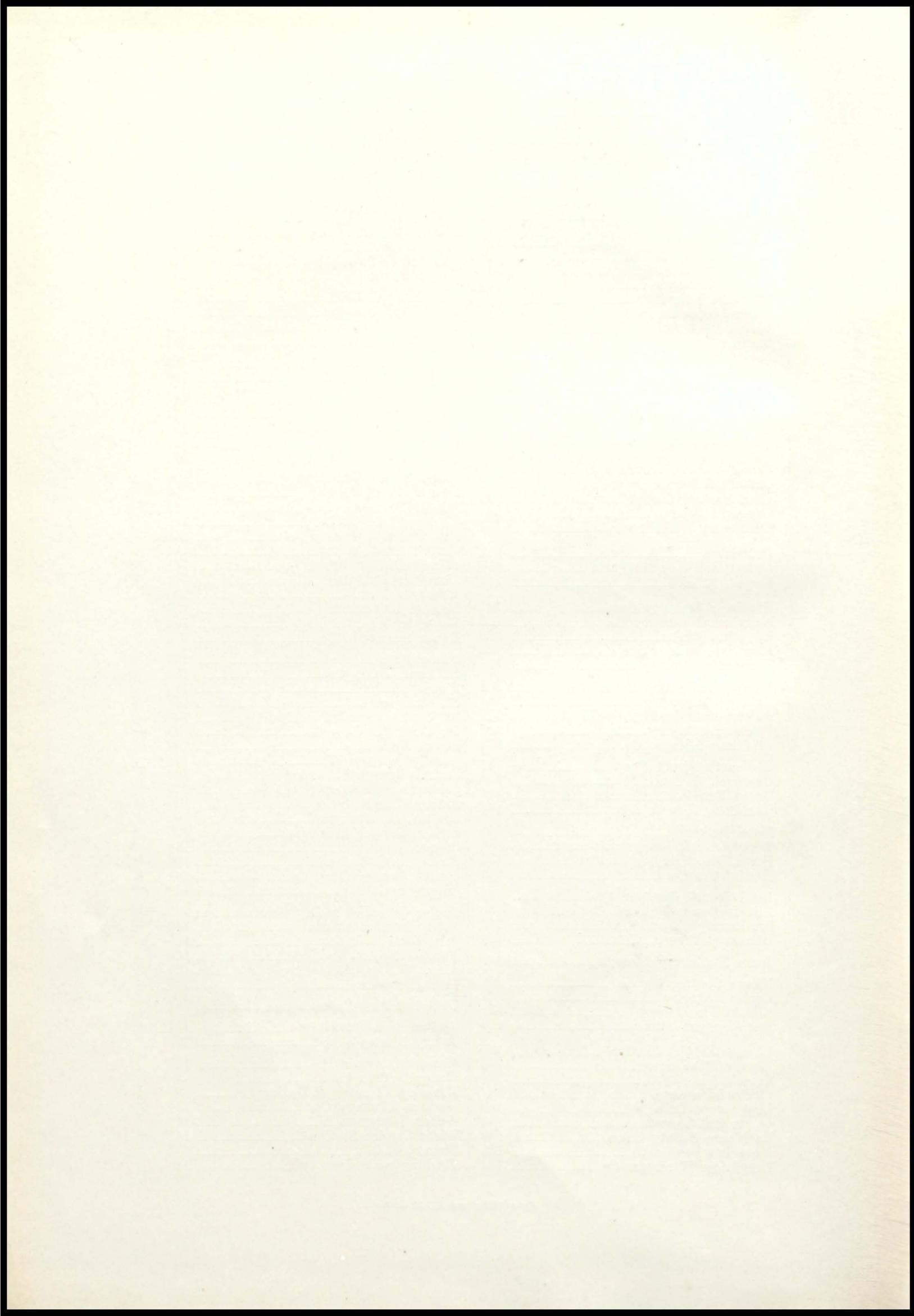
The annual meeting will be held during the last week of the school year in connection with the Parents-Faculty Night, when officers for the next year will be elected.



Class of 1930

Harold Abscher	Rolla School of Mines
Clarence Albert.....	University of Illinois
Robert Aufdenspring.....	Chicago University
Evelyn Buser	Working at American Beauty Shop
Leta Briesacher	Illinois State Normal, Carbondale
Joseph Butts	McKendree College
Earl Bridges	At home
Laura Bosch	Barnes Hospital Nursing School
Ellen Bleiker	Working for Doctor Burns
Salome Baer	At home
Winston Bullington	Working in Vandalia
Lillian Brown	Stenographer for Allen and Trabue
Ralph Coburn	Illinois College
Elmer Casperson	Illinois College
Esther Cobb	Working in St. Louis
Bernard Cole	Westminster College
Lillian Davidson	Stenographer at Monarch Sheet Metal Works
Bernice Driver	Stenographer at Bieser's
Ellar Daab	Bradley Polytechnic
Harvey Depper	Illinois College
Dorothy Eggman	Post Graduate Course
Elsa Eckhardt	Washington University
Radford Ehret	University of Illinois
Marshall Easton	Working
Relfe Ehret	University of Illinois
Elmer Friedrick	Working at Modern Die and Press Co.
Victor Friedman	At home
Shirley Fox	Washington University
William G. Frank	College of Saint Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.
Dorothy Fink	At home
Marjorie Frank	School in St. Louis
Harry Frank	Working for Aluminum Ore
Robert Groom	Rolla School of Mines
Walter Glosovek	Working at Liese Lumber Company
Armin Gantner	Working at Price Music Store
Kenneth Green	Illinois College
Raymond Goring	Working in East St. Louis
Marie Gummersheimer	Illinois State Normal
Edith Heinzelman	University of Illinois
Roger Hyde	At home
Paul Helman	Fort Wayne
Marian Hartnagel	Illinois Power and Light
Craig Hull	Purdue
Josephine Harrison	Washington University
Leona Jacobs	McKendree College
Mildred Johnson	Wilson College, Penn.
Lillian Jossem	Washington University
Elfrieda Klein	Teaching

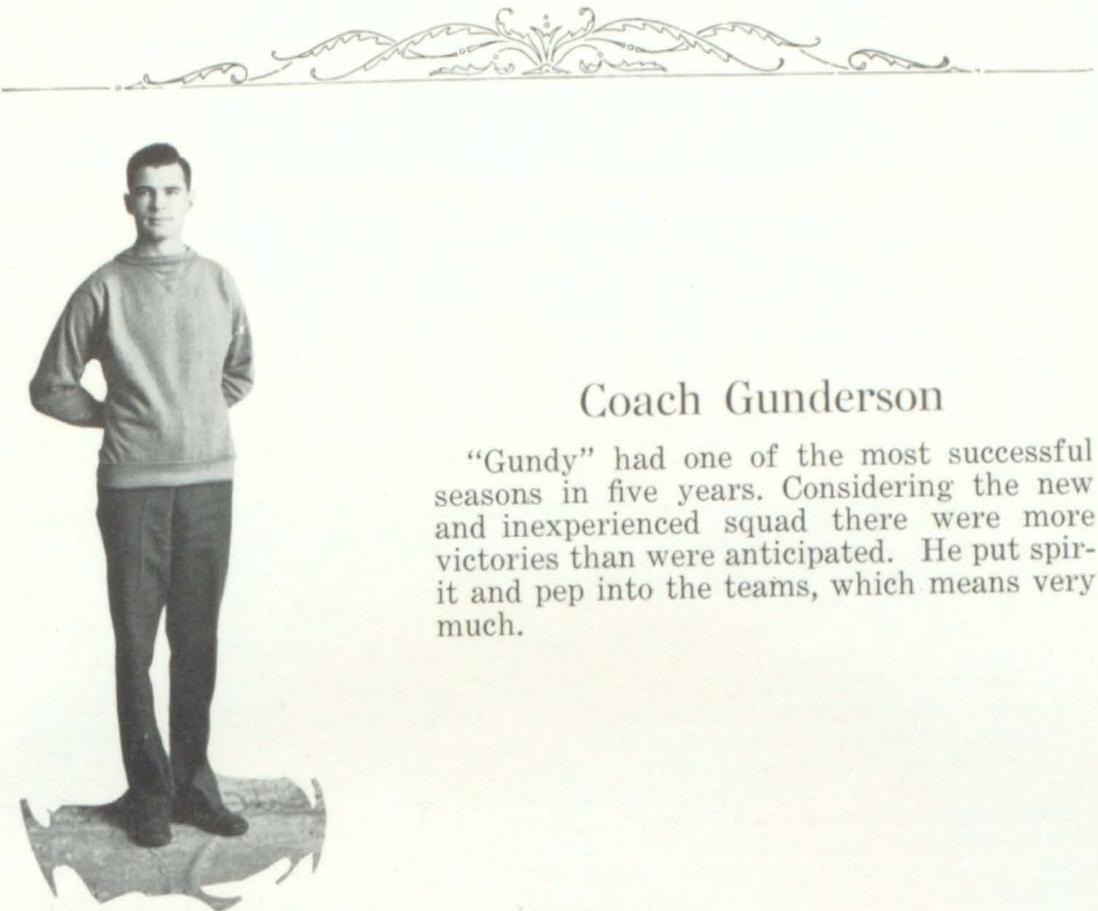
Fred Kastel	At home
Mildred Kuhn	Barnes' School of Nursing
Florence Kohl	Post Graduate Course
Adwir Kraeher	McKendree College
Albert Klotz	Illinois State Normal
Edgar Luetzelschwab	University of Illinois
Sidney Leber	Working at Gruenewald' Grocery Store
Mary Lapka	At home
Lucille Muskoph	Working at St. Louis
Violet Metzler	At home
Robert Meyer	Working at Meckfessel Motor Co.
Doris Moore	At home
Claud Marxer	Rolla School of Mines
Kenneth Mason	Washington University
Mary Neff	Illinois State Normal University
Carl Neuhoff	Bradley Polytechnic
Eleanor Neuhoff	Bradley Polytechnic
Emily Owen	Working at B. T. H. S. Cafe
Howard Pistor	Southern Illinois State Normal
Ellis Patterson	Mount Morris College, Mount Morris, Ill.
Sam Pessin	Illinois University
Charles Rieger	Working at St. Louis
Irene Reheis	Working for Doctor Wagner
Walter Rauth	Illinois College
Marie Rezney	Working at Eckhardt's Grocer Co.
Merlyn Runyon	Working at Kaysing Drug Co.
Eddy James Rogers	Harvard
Amy Rucker	Antioch College
Harley Stiehl	University of Illinois
Harold Stolberg	Working at Fidelity Trust Co.
Wyoma Stiehl	University of Illinois
Jean Snyder	Southern Illinois Normal
Shirley Schofield	Lindenwood College
Mary Louise Sterling	Working for Dr. Twitchell
William Simon, Jr.	University of Illinois
Myrtle Schlesinger	Working at Kresge Dollar Store
Elsie Schuessler	Working for father
Robert Steingoetter	At home
Andrew Schwartz	Navy
Leroy Schauffleur	St. Louis College of Pharmacy
Elsie Strothman	Southern Illinois State Normal
Dorothy Stefanoff	Illinois State Normal
Lois Stiegmeyer	Green Bay, Michigan
Mamie Triska	Working at Illinois Power and Light
Orville Warring	Kissel
Harriemay Wangelin	Penn Hall
Harriet Wangelin	At home
Rosella Wittlich	Commercial College
Philip Young	Westminster
Henry Zaber	Illinois College
Herta Zimmermann	Working at Kresge Dollar Store



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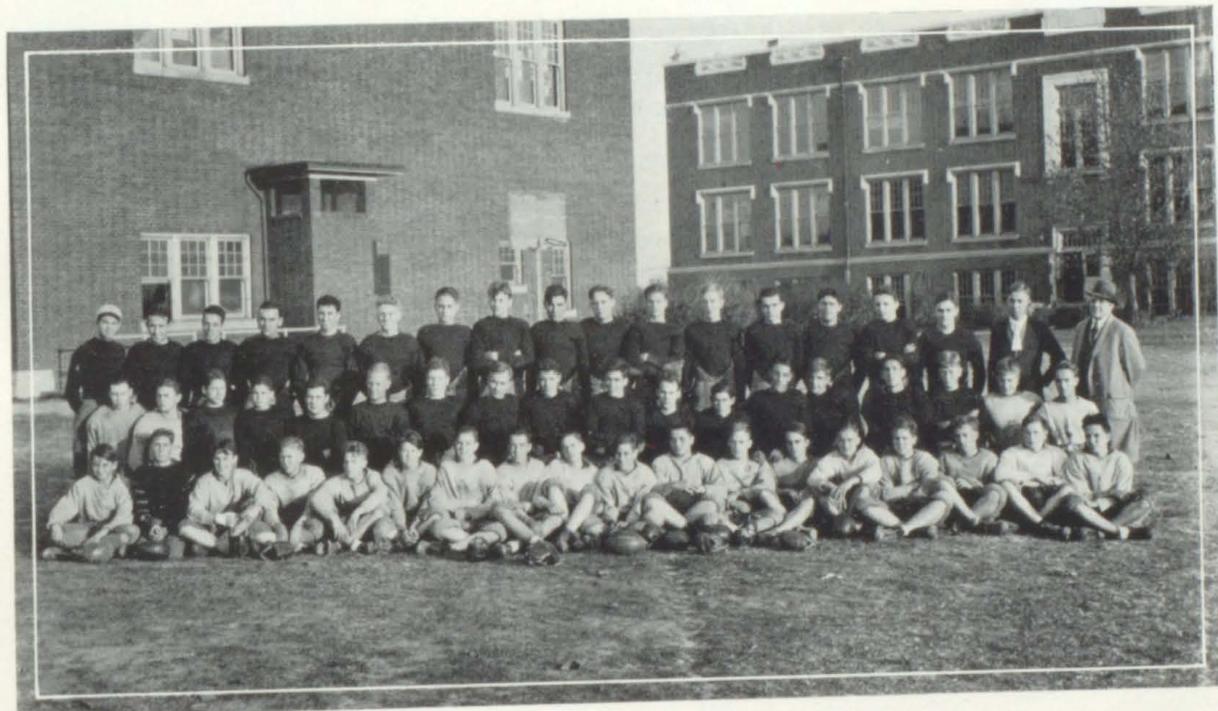


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Coach Gunderson

"Gundy" had one of the most successful seasons in five years. Considering the new and inexperienced squad there were more victories than were anticipated. He put spirit and pep into the teams, which means very much.



FOOTBALL SQUAD

First row: (sitting) Wangelin, Sprague, Heely, Knefelkamp, Hirth, Schifferdecker, Johnson, Beers, Desberger, Neu, Tisch, Hippard, Briesacher, Harper, Hanson, Cross, Smith, Dreyer.

Second row: Brown, Middlekoff, Rauth, Spies, Voelkel, Walker, Orr, Sainteve, Braun, Cole, Spirtas, Hambleton, Stiehl, Guenther, Buxton, Taylor, Katz, Lindow.

Third row: Coach Gunderson, Beers, Holt, Faber, Kane, Ehret, Kaufman, Rucker, Schmissuir, Ervin, Stonewater, Zaber, Wangelin, Smith, Lutz, Londe, Knefelkamp, Dr. Heiligenstein.



Review of Football Season

BELLEVILLE 14—SALEM 6.

Belleville opened the 1930 season on September 20, by defeating Salem. Due to the hot weather both teams played listless football, the game being marred with frequent fumbles and penalties. Captain Cole was the outstanding linesman while Orr and Kane did most of the toting.

The Maroons received the oval in the initial quarter on a fumble. After several short gains Orr accounted for the first touchdown and his educated toes supplied the extra point.

During the third canto, Salem held the upper hand, scoring their lone touchdown. The final quarter started with Belleville's backfield continually hitting Salem's line. Kane then made a spectacular thirty-five yard dash for a touchdown, which was topped with another place kick by Orr.

KIRKWOOD 12—BELLEVILLE 7.

The Maroon and White clan broke a string of consecutive triumphs at the hands of the heavy and experienced Kirkwood team. At the outset Belleville completed several passes which gave the Gundersonites a chance to score, but the powerful Kirkwood line held on the two-yard marker. Kirkwood opened at the end of the first quarter with a series of passes and line bucks which netted the first tally. Belleville took advantage of Kirkwood penalties and Ehret hit the line for a touchdown. Orr put the ball between the uprights for an extra point which seemed to be the deciding score. Sainteve zigzagged and side-stepped on two well-earned runs.

With thirty seconds to play Kirkwood completed two passes and scored from the one-yard line.

BELLEVILLE 46—CARLYLE 7.

Carlyle was completely swamped by the onrush of the Maroon Devils in a flood of touchdowns. Except for the five minutes when the Indians scored against Belleville's second team, the ball did not pass Belleville's forty-yard line. The entire backfield of Kane, Orr, Sainteve, and Ehret clipped off long gains on every attempt. The scoring was partly due to Carlyle's poor punting, which averaged about fifteen yards. Kane starred on two runs of forty-three yards and sixty yards, while Orr registered three times from placement in three attempts. The score would have been larger save numerous fumbles and penalties by the Belleville squad.

BELLEVILLE 19—EDWARDSVILLE 0.

Captain Les Cole and his pigskin toters decisively defeated the Edwardsville Tigers in the first night game of this year's Southwestern Illinois Conference. Coach Gunderson's followers showed their superiority from the start when they placed the ball on the two-yard line, only to lose the ball on an attempted pass for a touchdown. However, the Maroons were not to be stopped. Kane went over the goal line for the initial score after several short gains by Orr. Runs of thirty-five and twenty-eight yards by Sainteve and two beautiful dashes of thirty and thirty-two yards due to Kane, stood out in the second half. The Maroons scored early in the second half and again near the end of the game.

BELLEVILLE 12—ALTON 0.

The second conference victory came at the expense of Alton in a night game on October 18. The Maroon line held Alton at Belleville's twenty-four yard line except for a short period when Kane's punt was blocked and the ball was recovered by the Hill-toppers squad. The second quarter was full of action, Belleville's first touchdown coming on a ten-yard pass, Orr to Kane and Kane ran the remaining eight yards. The Maroon's second tally was ushered in by strategic punting in the end, Belleville steam-rolled the ball for twenty-five yards. Again as in previous games Sainteve showed how he could carry the ball in broken field running.



BELLEVILLE 67—MADISON 0.

Twenty-nine Maroon and White football warriors chalked up the biggest score in the history of the Southwestern Conference against the weak Madison team. The game was a series of touchdowns, Kane going over five times while Braun, Orr, Ehret, Lutz, and Buxton each tallied once. Every time the Hubtowns received the ball, they fumbled or handed the oval to the alert Gundersonites. The Maroon line went one way—forward.

BELLEVILLE 0—COLLINSVILLE 7.

In the only real upset of the 1930 season, Belleville bowed to the Kahoks. The Maroons threatened to score twice, at the close of the first half Belleville held the ball on Collinsville's nine-yard line and in the third quarter the never-say-die Maroon Devils fumbled at the same position. Going into the last phrase the game seemed to be a toss-up. Belleville made several futile tries to pass to break the deadlock, only to have one intercepted and this counting for the lone touchdown of the game.

Overconfidence and being opposed by a strong team lost Belleville's chance for another championship.

WOODRIVER 0—BELLEVILLE 27.

The Maroon and White football warriors staged an impressive comeback by running rough shod over the Woodriver Ovalers. The scoring started in the opening minutes of the first quarter when Schmissemur fell on a blocked Woodriver punt on their one-yard line. Kane punted late to Woodriver's two-yard line in the second canto after a long march by the Oilers into a scoring position. Belleville profited by two poor punts and scored another six points.

During the last quarter Kane showed his ball carrying ability and made another touchdown. Woodriver became desperate in the final seconds of play, Rucker intercepting a pass and ran thirteen yards for a sweet gain.

GRANITE CITY 20—BELLEVILLE 0.

The Maroon football clan lost its second Conference game to the worthy Granite City Happy Warriors to the tune of twenty to nothing. This eliminated Belleville's hope for a championship.

The Maroon line was torn by powerful plunges and time after time Granite swept around the ends. Kane, as in other games was the outstanding player, returning each punt for about twenty yards and kicking the ball out of danger when necessary.

A try for a score failed in the final canto when Belleville completed three passes good for about forty yards.

BELLEVILLE 0—EAST ST. LOUIS 0.

A record crowd of about four thousand saw the Maroon gridders hold their traditional rivals to a scoreless tie on the local field. Belleville played the best game of the season, surprising East Side, and helping Granite City win the Conference. The failure for the Flyers to score could only be accounted for by the fight and grit displayed by the whole Belleville team.

Early in the second quarter East St. Louis threatened to score when a passing arrangement of Kavalier and Cochrane brought the ball to the Belleville ten-yard line, but Kane intercepted a spinner on his own goal line after which the Flyers failed to return in scoring position.

During the remainder of the second period Ehret, Orr and Sainteve carried the ball for numerous short gains. Kane featured in a punting duel until the half ended. The East Siders were stopped each time they tried to hit the Belleville line and were forced to resort to a passing attack. Numerous long gains were made this way only to be lost by Belleville's punting. One of Rucker's boots traveled sixty yards.

The last quarter was all for Belleville—the locals carried the ball from their own twenty-one yard line to East Side's twenty-one yard line to end the game.



Football Squad Personnel

LESLIE COLE—Guard

“Captain Cole” held the squad together and gave encouragement to the gang in the hardest times. When Cole hit a man he was on the ground and his interference on line plays was perfect. Many times he slipped through the opponents line to make a setback. Much more is expected of Les next year.

CARL KANE—Quarterback

“Coot” showed real fight during his last year of football. He was an all around leader and was in the right place in every play. Many of his well directed punts traveled between fifty and sixty yards. Carl was the only Maroon player to place on the all-conference team.

CARL GUENTHER—Center

Although a small man, Guenther played more than his share of the line. His bullet-like passes from center were well directed. He tackled one East Side player on Thanksgiving who “thought” he was “out in the open.” There were no other players within twenty yards. He will graduate this year.

FRANCIS ORR—Halfback

“Red” was the star kicker from the placement. His highly trained and educated toe directed many shots squarely and surely between the crossbars. Orr had a habit of squirming through the line for five or more yards. This is his last year at B. T. H. S.

WILBERT EHRET—Fullback

When the defense was needed Ehret was there to back up the line. He held and tackled like a veteran. “Brick,” like many other stars has spent his four years at High School.

NORMAN STONEWATER—Left End

“Stoney” appeared on the field for the first year and won his letter. He played with the spirit and grit needed for the end position. He was especially capable of getting under punts and tackling before the receiver could move. He will be back next year.

GORDON BEERS—Tackle

“Beers” came out for the first year and proved a capable tackle for the whole season. Few plays came near him but that he was in the right spot. Where he lacked in size he made up in speed. He will graduate this year.



HAROLD IRVIN—Guard

“Heavy” was the largest man on the 1930 squad. There was no getting away from him. He hit the opponent’s line and it moved according to his will. He will return for next year’s team.

ELMER STIEHL—End

This was Jim’s first year with Gundy’s team. He proved a capable end and a good tackler. Jim will also graduate.

LEROY HOLT—End

“Lee” was the only Sophomore to earn a letter. He played with the spirit which brought out the best that was in him. Two more years of service should make a good player of Holt.

HOWARD BRAUN—Halfback

“Braunie” played football for the first year. Many of the opponents passes were broken by the agile halfback. His usefulness will be missed next year.

EDWARD SAINTEVE—Halfback

“Eddie” came from the Cathedral High to play with Gundy’s boys. He was a speed demon and hard to catch. His specialty was long end runs. He will be back next year.

IRVIN SPIRTAS—Tackle

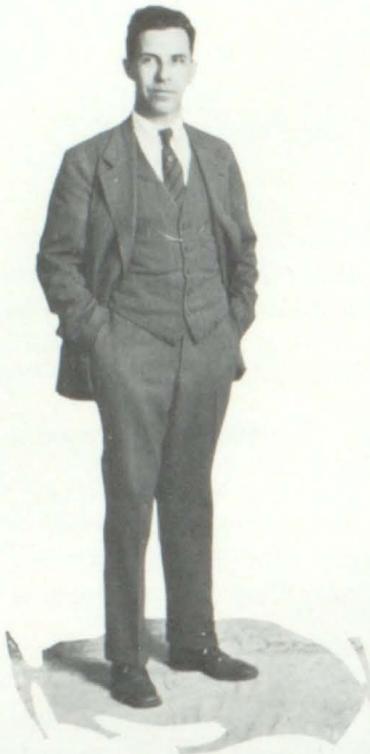
Spirtas was a new comer on the football field, but proved to be a good scrapper. His blocking and tackling was valuable to the team. He will be missed next year.

ROBERT RUCKER—End

“Bob” held an end position with due success. He fought hard and kept a cool head. During the East Side game Bob punted far over the safety’s head. His ability will be missed on the 1931 squad.

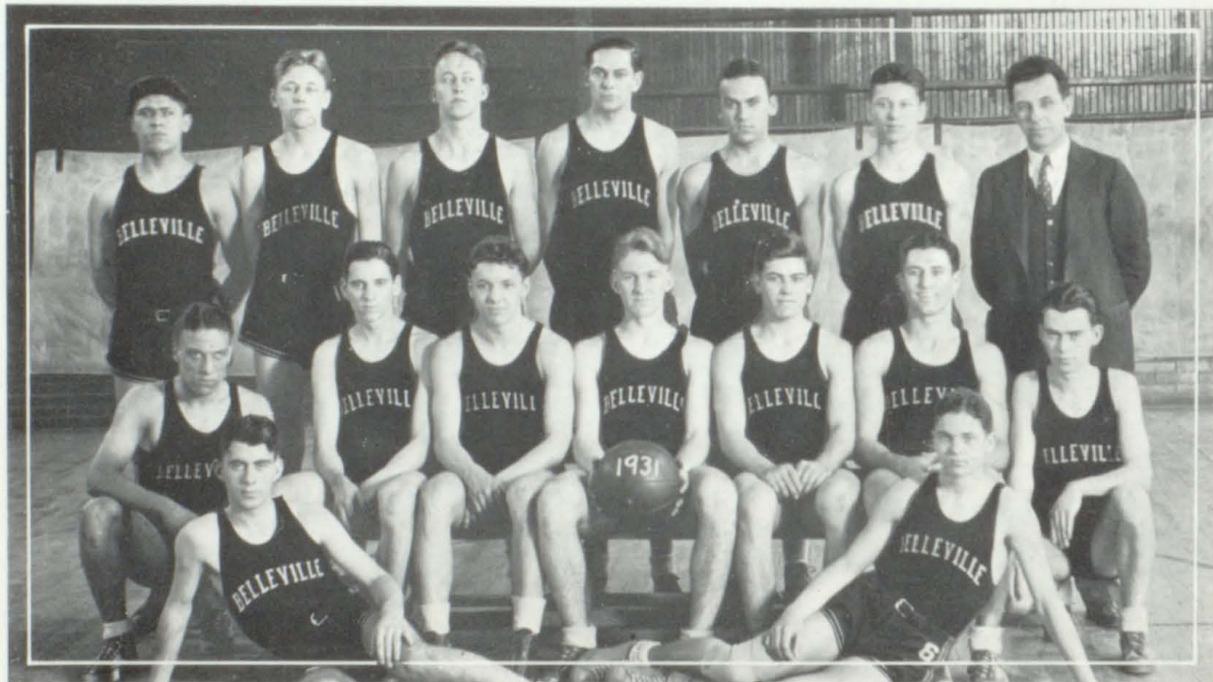
RAYMOND SCHMISSEUR—Guard

“Ray” played his first year and won a letter. He played like a veteran, and was always in the thickest of play. He will be back in togs next fall.



Coach Friedli

This was Coach Friedli's fourteenth year with B. T. H. S. teams. His coaching was more successful than ever before. This year's championship team gives proof of his ability to turn out good players. Coach Friedli holds sportsmanship and clean play above all else.



First Row—Smythe, Spiess.

Second Row—Stiehl, Eckert, Braun, Ehret, Cole, Kane, Smythe.

Third Row—Smith, Rucker, Ranney, Casperson, Faber, Rauth, Coach Friedli.



1930-1931 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 21	Belleville 24—Mascoutah 33	There
Nov. 29	Belleville 30—Freeburg 12	Here
Dec. 2	Belleville 8—Lebanon 14	There
Dec. 5	Belleville 26—Central 21	Here
Dec. 9	Belleville 23—Mascoutah 15	Here
Dec. 13	Belleville 11—Centralia 19	There
*Dec. 19	Belleville 19—Alton 21	Here
Dec. 23	Belleville 22—Lebanon 14	Here
Dec. 29	Belleville 18—Alumni 14	Here
Jan. 3	Belleville 15—Centralia 20	Here
*Jan. 6	Belleville 30—Granite 25	There
*Jan. 9	Belleville 14—Woodriver 7	Here
*Jan. 16	Belleville 13—East St. Louis 11	Here
*Jan. 17	Belleville 13—Collinsville 24	There
*Jan. 23	Belleville 30—Edwardsville 17	Here
Jan. 24	Belleville 23—Freeburg 11	There
*Jan. 27	Belleville 17—Madison 19	Here
*Jan. 30	Belleville 17—Alton 15	There
*Feb. 3	Belleville 24—Granite City 10	Here
*Feb. 6	Belleville 20—Woodriver 14	There
*Feb. 10	Belleville 19—East St. Louis 8	There
*Feb. 13	Belleville 5—Collinsville 30	Here
*Feb. 20	Belleville 31—Madison 23	There
*Feb. 24	Belleville 27—Edwardsville 11	There
Feb. 27	Belleville 16—Dupo 23	Edwardsville

* Conference games.

District Tournament—March 4, 5, 6, 7.

TOURNAMENT

The district tournament has been held at B. T. H. S. gym for the last four years, but Belleville has had tough luck toward coping the cut. Although the Maroons won one of these years, all the others were lost by small scores. East St. Louis defeated Dupo before a large crowd in one of the fastest, hardest fought, most hectic and close games ever witnessed on the B. T. H. S. floor. The Dupo bunch held a slim margin at the half, but the more brainy East Siders won 31-28. There was a total of forty free throws attempted during the contest.

The Maroon and White squad easily won their first game from Lebanon 23--8. Lebanon was held to one lone field goal.

Belleville won its second game from the weak O'Fallon team in the quarter finals. The Maroons were over confident and did not play to the best of their ability.

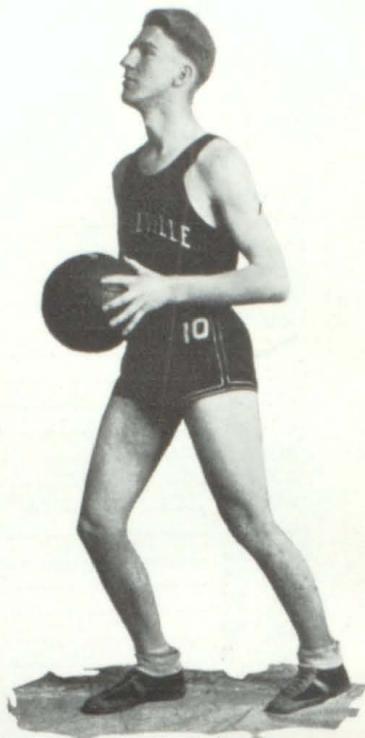
In the semifinal Belleville defeated Freeburg 18-13. Coach Friedli's gang was cautious, but was not in top shape.

East St. Louis defeated Belleville in the Finals and won the tournament. Although Belleville had won twice before in 1931 from East Side they met a much stronger team in the tournament. The Belleville five played a fighting game from beginning to end, but their opponents were very accurate when hitting the basket and they also received the tip-off on every jump ball. Belleville's games ended with a true struggle and fighting spirit.



WILBERT EHRET—Captain.

"Brick" finished his third successful year with the team. His ability to hold the team together brought Belleville to the top of the conference. He played a very good defensive game at guard and showed his ability to shoot at forward. Brick was a veteran on the basketball floor and will be missed next year after his graduation.



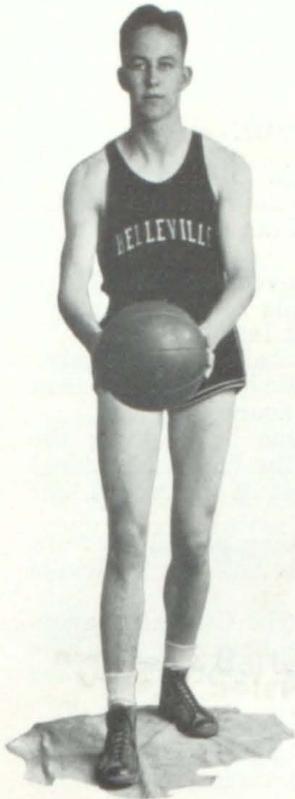
LESTER COLE—Guard.

"Les" played with the squad for two years and one year with the team. He held a guard position as a mate with Eckert. Next year's team will be built around Cole, as he will be the only letterman to return.



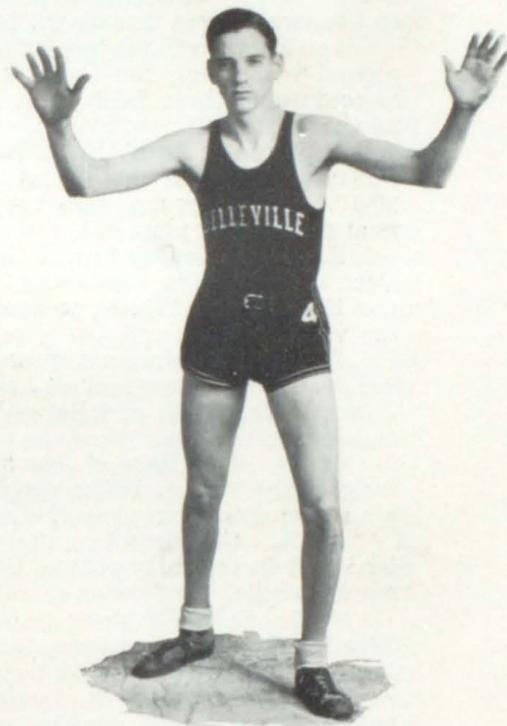
HOWARD BRAUN—Forward.

"Braunie" led the team in scoring as he did last year. He was high scorer of the Conference, averaging over nine points each game. This was the second year he was chosen as all-conference forward, a distinction which he deserved. Howard will also be lost to next year's team.



ROBERT RANNEY—Center.

"Bob" was a newcomer, coming from St. Louis. He jumped center and shared his position with Kane. Bob had an accurate eye for the basket which he proved in several games. This was Bob's first and last year with the Belleville team, as he will graduate.



VERNON ECKERT—Guard.

"Apples" was one of the best guards in the conference. Although he had very little experience prior to this year, he held his opponents to very low scores. He held Wilson, star forward of Granite City, to one lone field goal in the contest. "Apples" will be missed by the 1931-32 team.



CARL KANE—Center.

"Coot" played a very fast game at center. He was not able to jump as well as other centers, but more than accounted for himself as pivot man. Carl was slow in starting this year, but his teamwork helped considerably toward winning. He will not be back next year.



REVIEW OF THE 1930-1931 BASKETBALL SEASON

24-33. The 1930-1931 basketball season opened at Mascoutah. Belleville led at the end of the first quarter, 16-8, but the Mascoutah lads held for the remaining part of the game. This was the first time in eight years that a Mascoutah five was able to gain the upper hand against the Belleville cagers.

30-12. The Maroons completely outclassed Freeburg on November 29. There were many substitutions since this was the first appearance of the football men. A new electric score board and minutes-to-play indicator was brought into use.

8-14. Belleville suffered its second defeat at the hands of Lebanon on December 3. The local team was unable to accustom itself to the low ceiling on the Lebanon gym, and many of their shots hit the rafters and bounced to the floor.

26-21. Coach Friedli's gang played a somewhat better game by downing the Central High of St. Louis. The game opened with a bang, and the Maroons stacked up a 21-4 lead in the initial half. The second stringers played most of the second half which might account for the close score.

23-15. The tables were turned on the Mascoutah five when they played a return contest here. Although not playing a very good brand of basketball the Belleville quintet was never threatened by the weak visitors.

11-19. Travelling to Centralia Belleville again tasted defeat. The Centralia cagers proved too strong for Coach Friedli's cohorts as was seen when Belleville was able to score only three field goals. Centralia has two first teams, each one being as good as the other.

19-21. The B. T. H. S. basketball team lost its first Conference Game to Alton. Belleville led until the end of the third quarter, when the Hill-Toppers took the lead 20-16. The Maroons were very close to Alton, but were held to three points in the final minutes of play.

22-14. Bellevile turned the tables when Lebanon visited the local gymnasium on December 22. The score was tied during the first three quarters. In the final period the Maroon and Whites went on a scoring spree and stopped all shots attempted by the visiting team.

18-14. The Maroons sprang a surprise when they defeated the Alumni on December 29. The Alumni included the following former high school stars: Les Groh, Harold Butts, Elmer Hirth and Barney Cole. Braun was again the high scorer of the Maroon and White.

15-20. The Maroon five again lost to Centralia. The game was fast and hard fought, the winner being decided in the final canto. Belleville led 15-14 with about six minutes to play when the lanky Centralia dribblers forged ahead on two field goals.

30-25. Granite City suffered a defeat at the hands of the Maroon Devils. Granite lead 12-6 in the early part of the game. Braun and Ehret constituted the scoring punch for Belleville, the former counting for sixteen points and the latter for twelve.

14-7. Belleville downed the Woodriver Devils in a purely defensive game. The Woodriver team scored one lone point during the entire second half. Les Cole, playing at guard was high point man with six tallies to his credit.

13-11. The East St. Louis cagers were on the short end of the 13-11 score in a very close and well guarded game. The Belleville crew was never more than three points on either side of their traditional rival's score. Due to a large crowd and a close game there was much excitement and noise. At times the players were unable to hear the referee's whistle.

13-24. Collinsville added Belleville to its list of victims when the Maroons were overwhelmed by a score of 24-13. The Belleville dribblers were puzzled by the superb Collinsville defense. When Eckert and Cole held the forwards the Collinsville guards would run under the basket for another pair of points. The game was fast and rough, though neither team was able to account for the many of the free throws. With this defeat Belleville dropped to third place.

30-17. The Maroon and White basketeers won an impressive victory over the Edwardsville Tigers on the local court. Belleville took an early 6-0 advantage and was never pressed during the entire contest. The second team played the last quarter when Edwardsville scored over half its points. Braunie was the star of the game. The fast forward scored fifteen points and showed his ability to pass. Belleville lead 16-4 at the half.

23-11. Belleville defeated Freeburg for the second time this season when they played on the loser's miniature court. The Maroons showed about the poorest brand of shooting, passing, and all around basketball so far this year. They failed to score a single point during the second eight minutes. Captain Ehret and Jim Casperson were the leading scorers with eight points each.

17-19. Madison dropped the B. T. H. S. cagers another notch when the visitors came through to win 19-17. The game was close and both teams guarded well. The score was very close throughout, neither five gainning a large lead. The Maroons played a "tough" game. There were many breaks and Belleville seemed to be on the short end of them. Only two substitutions were made by both teams.

17-15. Belleville defeated Alton in one of the closest games ever played on a Southwestern Illinois Conference Court. The Maroons played an erratic offensive game, but their tight defense held the Hilltoppers to a low score. At the end of the first session the score was 4-4., when the gun sounded the half mark it was 11-11 and at the three-quarters mark it was 13 all. With only a few seconds to play Cole swept under the hoop for the winning points.

24-10. Mentor Friedli's clan won from Granite City the second time this year to the tune of 24-10. Belleville held a one-point lead at the first quarter mark. During the third canto the Steelworkers were able to score only two free throws. The game ended after the Maroon's defense held the Red and Black crew from scoring a single point throughout the last eight minutes of play.

20-14. The "Fighting Five" beat Woodriver in a hard tussle on February 6. There was little scoring in this game, which seemed rather slow. Close guarding of both teams was the reason. In the fourth stage Belleville ran wild and left the Oilers in the rear. As in many games Braunie led in the scoring.

19-8. Belleville completely outclassed the Packers in a fast battle. The game was played in a new Junior High Gym in East St. Louis. Although the Maroons held an 8-4 lead at the half, they did not play much better than the lanky East Siders. After the rest the West Enders showed speed and headwork which baffled Coach Nolin's boys. Very few fouls were committed compared to previous games. Belleville went into a tie for first place when Collinsville dropped a game to Alton.

5-30. An overanxious and excited group of boys lost to the Collinsville team on January 17 before a crowd of 1500 fans. Belleville was beaten before the fray began. Collinsville was the master and the Maroons played as hard as they knew how. At the half the Miners held a 12-0 advantage. The Maroons were not able to get under their basket and were forced to try very long shots. They missed all the set-ups and the long chance ones were recovered by the formidable opponents. This game was supposed to have decided the Southwestern Illinois High School Basketball Conference.

31-23. Belleville reversed Madison, the Hubtowner's count to the tune of 31-23. At times the Maroons held the short end of the score and thereby fought harder to win. The scoreboard registered 12 all at the half way mark and 17-17 after the third canto. Belleville went on a scoring spree during the last quarter and held its opponents to six tallies. Braun boosted his total scoring when he helped the Maroons with 15 points.

27-11. Belleville traveled to Edwardsville and completed the 1930-31 Conference Basketball Schedule. Ten Maroon men saw service in the scrap, in which Belleville won 27-11. The Edwardsville Tigers lost most of their pep, of which they boasted in the early season. Braun, star Maroon and White forward, tallied 13 points during the course of the evening to bring his Conference total up to 131. This led the Conference scoring for the season.

A three-corner tie resulted at the end of the schedule, Belleville, Collinsville and Granite each won 10 and lost 4 games. No real winner could be picked by critics as Belleville won twice from Granite City; Granite beat Collinsville twice, and Collinsville took Belleville into camp on two occasions.

16-23. Dupo downed Belleville at Edwardsville in an Inter-Conference game. Belleville was selected to represent the Southwestern Conference and Dupo was the winner of the Cahokia Conference. The winners of these Conferences meet each year.

Belleville lads held a 11-10 lead at the half, but their famed defense was unable to stop the three forward men of the fast Dupo clan during the remainder of the game.

Baseball Schedule

April 7.....	Mascoutah at Belleville
April 10.....	Belleville at O'Fallon
April 27.....	New Baden at Belleville
April 30.....	Belleville at East St. Louis
May 5.....	New Athens at Belleville
May 12.....	Belleville at Mascoutah
May 15.....	East St. Louis at Belleville
May 22.....	Belleville at New Athens
May 25.....	O'Fallon at Belleville

Standing—Ranney, Storner, Green, Coach Friedli, Briesacher, Eckert, Kemper, W. Taff, Schlueter.

Sitting—Ehret, Spies, Wild, R. Taff, Ruhman, Braun, Cole, C. Braun, Mgr.





Personnel of the 1931 Baseball Team

Robert Ranney—Pitcher. "Bob" came from Beaumont High and played on the mound like a veteran. He has several fast breaking curves. A cool head is another of Bob's sterling qualities. He will graduate this spring.

Lorraine Storner—First Baseman. First Baseman "Storner" was a regular for the first time. He sees the plays quickly and also hits a fair ball. He will be back with Coach Friedli next spring.

Roland Taft—Second Baseman. Taft is a very adept player on the keystone corner. He is after the ball and he gets it. He will be a part of the next year's team.

Aubrey Green—Third Baseman. "Salty" is a real third sacker. The ball doesn't come too fast or hot that he can't handle. He is a good hitter and more will come from him next season.

Howard Braun—Short Stop. "Braunie" has been with the team two years. He is a consistent hitter and fields the ball like a big leaguer. This is his last year with the horse-hide throwers.

Melvin Kemper—Pitcher. Kemper pitched with the Maroons after coming from Okawville. He showed how to throw the ball from the mound. This will be his only year on the B. T. H. S. team.

Vernon Eckert—Left Fielder. "Apples" is one man who could almost be counted on for a hit. He played before with Friedli's gang. He snags all balls coming in his territory.

Ovid Ruhman—Right Fielder. Ruhman is a very small but fast player. He roams over the right part of the field and receives all that comes his way. He will be back next year.

Wilbert Ehret—Catcher. "Brick" has been with the team for four years and is one of the most valuable players. He does all the receiving and is a fair hitter.

Leslie Cole—Centerfield. Les is a regular this year and he knows how to cover his meadow. He is perched under all flies and a good slugger. He will be ready for service next year.

Track Schedule

April 11.....	Triangular Meet at Collinsville
April 18.....	Conference Relays at Granite City
April 28.....	Madison at Belleville
May 2.....	Triangular Meet at East St. Louis
May 9.....	District Meet at Lebanon
May 16.....	State Meet at Champaign
May 23.....	Conference Meet

Coach Gunderson, Spies, Hambleton, Ervin, Casperson, H. Smyth, Faber, Ackerman, Cole, Hardt, Rucker, Kane, Eckert, Brown, Braun.
McDaniel, Heely, Harper, Buxton, Wild.

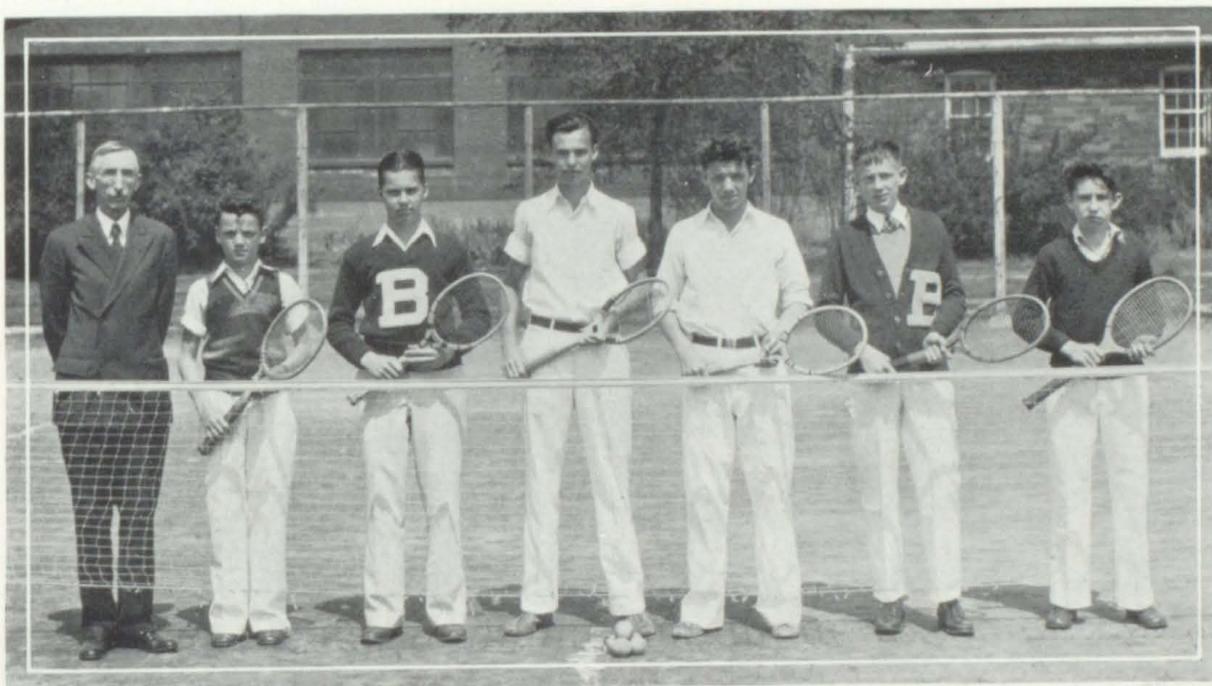


Boys' Tennis Team

SCHEDULE

April 22	Granite City	Here
April 27	Alton	Here
April 29	Edwardsville	There
May 1	Sparta	Here
May 2	District Meet	Collinsville
May 11	Woodriver	Here
May 18	East St. Louis	There
May 25	Collinsville	There

Coach Campbell, C. Braun, Bien, Ruehl, H. Braun, Berg, Schmisser.



Girls' Fall Tennis Team

Doubles Mary Helen Andel and Bettie Cowles
Singles Bernice Bien

SINGLES

September 22	Alton	There	Won 6-4, 6-3
October 1	East St. Louis	Here	Won 6-2, 6-0
October 3	Collinsville	Here	Won 6-3, 6-3
October 6	Granite City	Here	Won 6-3, 6-1
October 8	Edwardsville	Here	Won 6-0, 6-5
October 22	Woodriver	There	Won 6-1, 6-1

DOUBLES

September 22	Alton	There	Won 6-2, 6-0
October 1	East St. Louis	Here	Won 6-2, 6-1
October 3	Collinsville	Here	Won 6-2, 6-1
October 6	Granite City	Here	Won 6-0, 6-3
October 8	Edwardsville	Here	Won 6-2, 6-1
October 22	Woodriver	There	Won 6-0, 6-0

Andel, Hoover, McRaven, Bien, Baldus, Miss Dill, Coach.

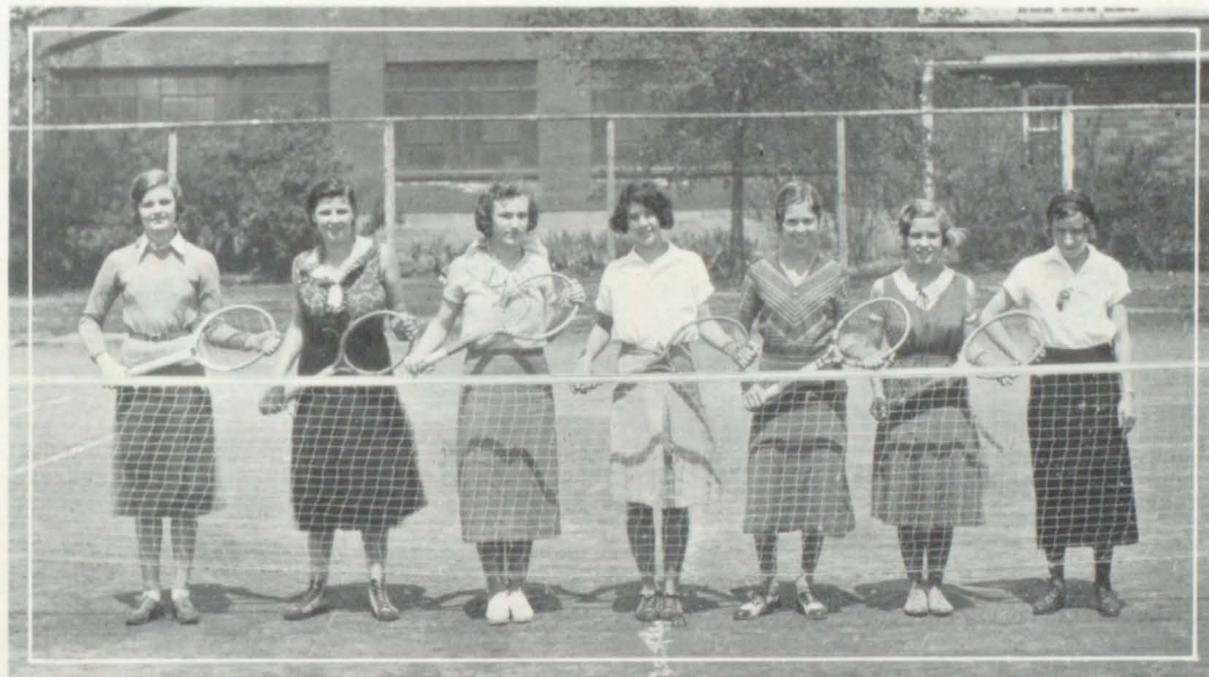


Girls' Spring Tennis Team

SCHEDULE

April 22	Granite City	Here
April 27	Alton	Here
April 29	Edwardsville	There
May 11	Woodriver	Here
May 18	East St. Louis	There
May 25	Collinsville	There

M. H. Andel, Hoover, McRaven, Auer, Bien, Baldus, Miss Dill, Coach.



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The Advertising Club, while not as large as some, plays a role of importance in the school. The purpose of the club is to sponsor the idea and study of good advertising and to assist the other organizations in advertising their activities. The club is open for membership to Juniors and Seniors who have had at least two commercial subjects.



Latin Club

President	August Baer
Vice-President	Franklin Bowers
Secretary	Sam Desberger
Sponsor	Miss Pearl Johnson

The Latin Club is an organization for the purpose of increasing interest in the Latin language.

Among the activities of the club are the programs dealing with the great Roman orators and authors, Latin spelling matches and Latin games.

To commemorate the Vergilian Bimillennium the club secured Professor Philo Stevenson of Washington University to address the school at general assembly.



Girls' Glee Club

President	Lucille Schlesinger
Vice-President	Dorothy Dintleman
Secretary-Treasurer	Mildred Werkmeister
Sponsor	Miss Snyder

The Girls' Glee Club which was organized in 1922 has grown to be quite a large organization. It is one of the most industrious clubs in the school, having weekly rehearsals and providing music for the Teacher Divisional Meeting, Baccalaureate Services and semester recitals. This year the Club spread Christmas cheer by singing Christmas Carols. In the way of entertaining its members they enjoyed a Hallowe'en and Christmas party.



Alpha Rho Tau

President	Harvey Oelrich
Vice-President	Thelma Millet
Secretary-Treasurer	Jeanette Proffer
Sponsor	Mrs. V. Blair

The Alpha Rho Tau is a new organization on the campus, having been organized in the fall of 1930.

The purpose of the club is to further the cause of art among the students and to aid wherever possible in school activities.

The club time is spent in Arts and Crafts. The club plans to have a bazaar at which time some of the handiwork will be sold.



Commercial Club

President	Dorothy Louis
Vice-President	Fern Mohr
Secretary-Treasurer	Jessie Sapp
Sponsors	Commercial Teachers

The Commercial Club was organized in 1916 and is composed of students who are taking two or more commercial subjects.

The purpose of the club is to originate a desire to become efficient business men and women, and to animate the desire of good leadership.

At the meetings of the club business men and women give their judgment of how to be successful in the business world. Outings and parties are also enjoyed by the members of the club.



Girls' Science Club

President	Maria Altmansberger
Vice-President	Mary Louise Hyde
Secretary-Treasurer	Florine Petri
Sponsor	Miss Fischer

The Girls' Science Club was organized in 1929. In one year the membership has grown to thirty-eight. This organization does not limit itself to scientific subjects. The outstanding project this year is the equipment and care of the Red Cross Room. Each week two girls volunteer to care for the room for that particular week. The girls also submitted to the Board of Education a list of articles needed to improve the appearance of the room. This list included rugs, bed sheets, curtains, etc.

During the extra-curricular day, programs of a varied nature, which deal with any subject of interest to the girls, are participated in by the entire membership.

Outings and various other social activities serve to bring the girls closer together.



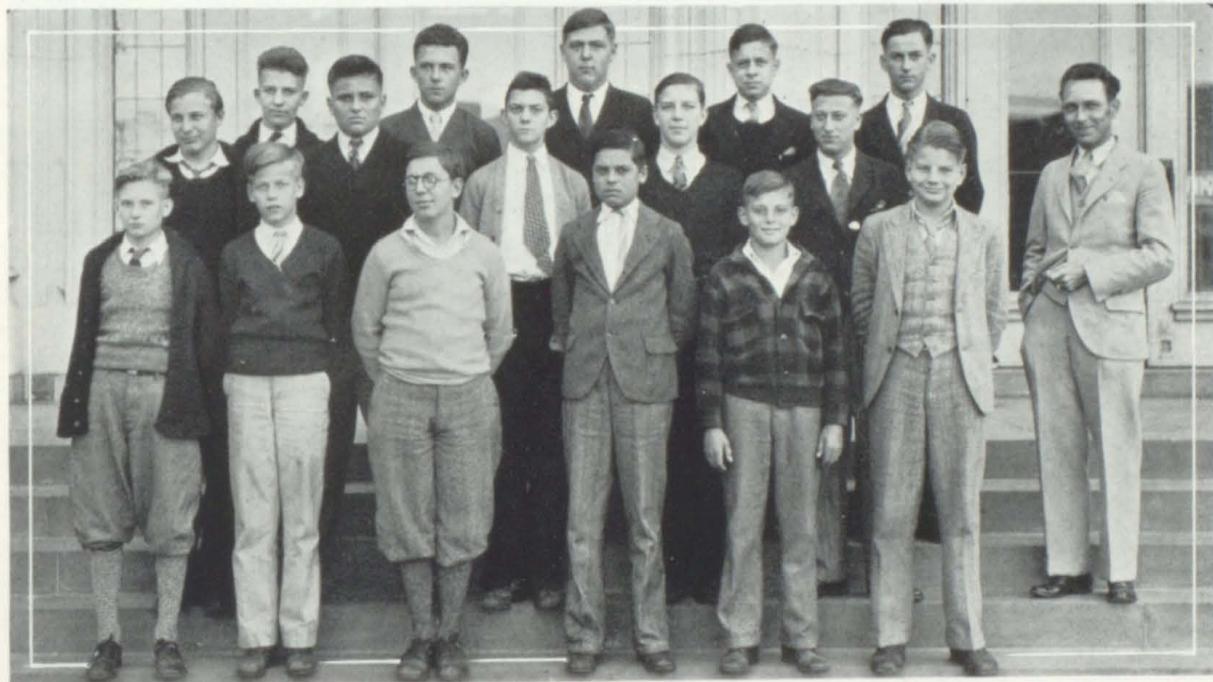
Music Club

President	Waldo Tisch
Vice-President	Preston K. Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer	Lloyd Saeger
Sponsor	Mr. Staples

The Music Club was organized five years ago by several music students with the co-operation of Mr. Staples. The purpose of the club is to promote a better understanding of classical and popular music; to study the lives of great composers and to give the performers an opportunity to appear before audiences thus eliminating shyness or stage fright. The Music Club is always willing to do its share in raising school spirit among the students by sponsoring semester concerts to which the students are invited.

The members contribute musical numbers, jokes, talks and many other things which make up a very interesting program during the meetings of the club.

The club now totals about thirty members.



Craftsmen's Club

President	Gilbert Hambleton
Vice-President	Harold Daniels
Secretary-Treasurer	George Phillips
Sponsor	Mr. Denny

The Craftsmen's Club was organized in 1917—fourteen years ago. The organization in its infancy had eight members, while at present sixty-one member are enrolled.

The main purpose of the Craftsmen's Club is to give its members the opportunity to broaden their field of knowledge along mechanical and industrial lines.

The secondary purpose of the club is for social entertainment of its members.

At regular meetings members talk on mechanical and scientific inventions and ideas. Each semester the club has its outings and social activities. These consist of outings to the Bellevue Park and other places.

Only those students who have taken or at present are taking shop work are eligible for membership in this organization.



Dramatic Club

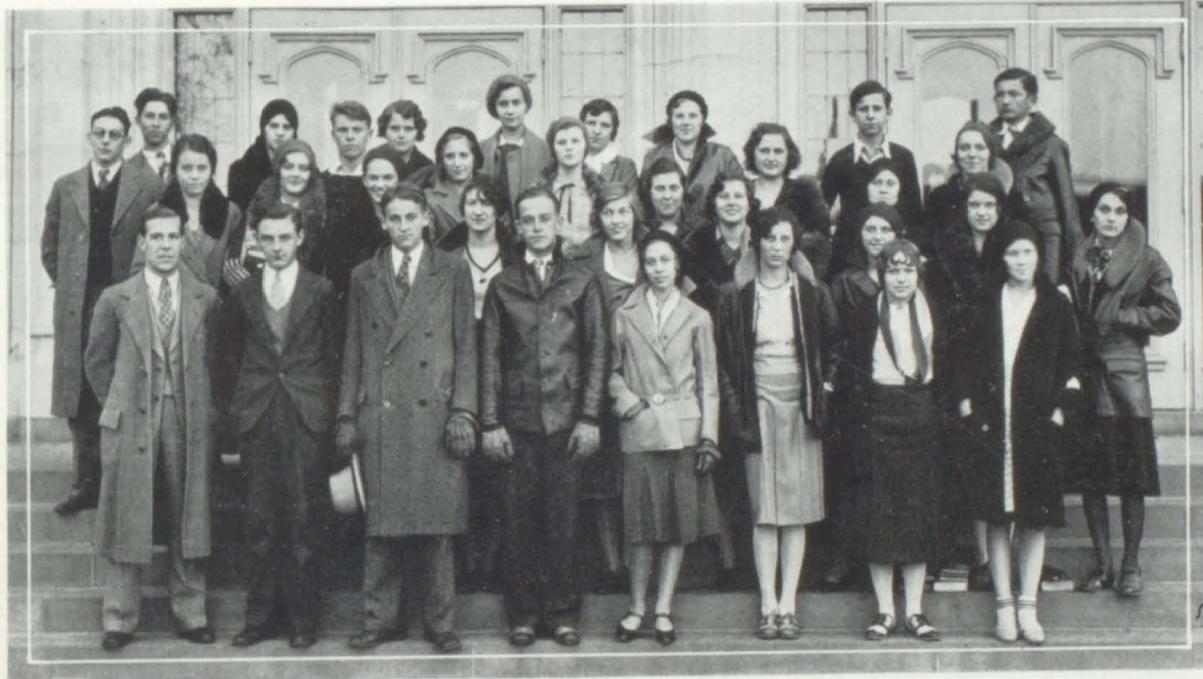
President	John Straub
Vice-President	Josephine Bridges
Secretary	Virginia Thomas
Treasurer	Robert Rucker
Sponsor	Mr. Morris

The Dramatic Club is the most active club in the school—a fact which is easily shown by its rapid development and the many productions it has sponsored.

The club displayed some of its talent in the play "La Estrellita," which was also sponsored by the G. A. A. This play, we may be assured, was one of the best ever presented to the public in this school.

A dinner dance was given by the club shortly before Christmas.

Although the Dramatic Club has been restricted to Juniors and Seniors in the past, all pupils are now allowed to join.



Letterwomen's Club

President	Marjorie Mueller
Vice-President	Ruth Wagner
Secretary-Treasurer	Dorothy Medhurst
Sponsor	Miss Dill

This club was begun in 1928. It is exclusive in that only girls who have earned their "B's" may join. The meetings are held regularly, once a month.

The Letterwomen's Club sponsors athletics for girls. Girls' sports have only been recognized the past few years. It urges good sportsmanship which is necessary in athletics.

The Letterwomen's Club has sponsored very many successful events this year. A dance was given after the East Side game and a party by the two honorary members, Lillian Davidson and Marion Hartnagel.



Girls' Athletic Association

President	Rita Braun
Vice-President	Martha Patterson
Secretary	Frances Skidmore
Treasurer	Maryan Middlecoff
Sponsor	Miss Draser

Miss Draser is the new sponsor of the Girls' Athletic Association this year, succeeding Miss Dill.

The Girls' Athletic Association offers membership to all girls who wish to receive awards for their athletic ability.

Four awards are given: first, an arm shield; second, the letter "B"; and the first and second state awards.

The annual Fall Play Day was held here this year. A Spanish play, "La Estrellita" was given by the G. A. A. and Dramatic Club.





The General Literary Society

President	Tony Christman, Jr.
Vice-President	Helen Cloud
Secretary-Treasurer	Richard Schwartz
Sponsor	Mr. Schmidt

To promote literary interest, to assist students to make a good public appearance, and to stimulate cultural activities is the purpose of the club.

The General Literary Society is the largest and most interesting club. It has had some splendid programs as well as educational programs. They consisted of dances, humorous selections, poetry, speeches, vocal solos, and various instrumental numbers.



German Club

President	Warren Schmalenberger
Vice-President	Blaine Schmidt
Secretary	Theodore Mutto
Sponsor	Miss Schmeisser

The German Club was organized for the purpose of furthering the interest in the study of German along those lines which cannot be taken up in the class room.

The time is spent in giving reports about Germany, it's customs and industrial condition. German songs, games and music are also found on the programs.



French Club

President	Eloise Hoehner
Vice-President	Rose Katz
Secretary	Lenna Pepperkorn
Sponsor	Miss Skaar

The French Club, organized in September 1930, is an organization for the purpose of increasing the students' interest in the French language and the customs of the French people.

Among many interesting features that the members enjoy are the French card/ games, songs, talks on France, and the readings of letters from our French correspondents.



Boys' Science Club

President	Robert Pharis
Vice-President	Herbert Kaufman
Secretary-Treasurer	Gordon Beers
Sponsor	Mr. Cross

The Boys' Science Club, which is one of the largest boys' club in the school, was organized in February, 1923.

The regular monthly meeting consists of numbers selected from any of the numerous scientific problems and discoveries. Each member is required to take part in some program during the year and failure to do so inflicts a fine of twenty-five cents.

The outstanding event of the year is the "wiener roast," which is usually held at Bellevue Park, to which several of the faculty are invited.

One of the most outstanding problems of the year was the drawing up of a new constitution to replace the old one which was accidentally destroyed.



Home Economics Club

President	Ellen Knobeloch
Vice-President	Ruth Compton
Secretary-Treasurer	Gladys Feder
Sponsors	(Miss Neubauer (Miss Alexander

The Home Economics Club is a member of the State and National Home Economics Association. The programs have added knowledge to that acquired in the Home Economics classes.

The last few meetings of the year included some one-act plays. The club is planning to be a Home Economics Dramatic Club next year.



Girls' English Honorary Society

President	Mary Helen Andel
Vice-President	Julia Kohl
Secretary-Treasurer	Margaret Heinecke
Sponsor	Miss Eidman

The Girls' English Honorary Club was begun in 1928. Only pupils making an average of 85 or more in English may belong to this club.

During the last semester it had many interesting programs, including an entertainment by the Saxophone Quartet, consisting of Hughie Nebgen, Earl Lorenz, Homer Reinhardt and Norman Davis.



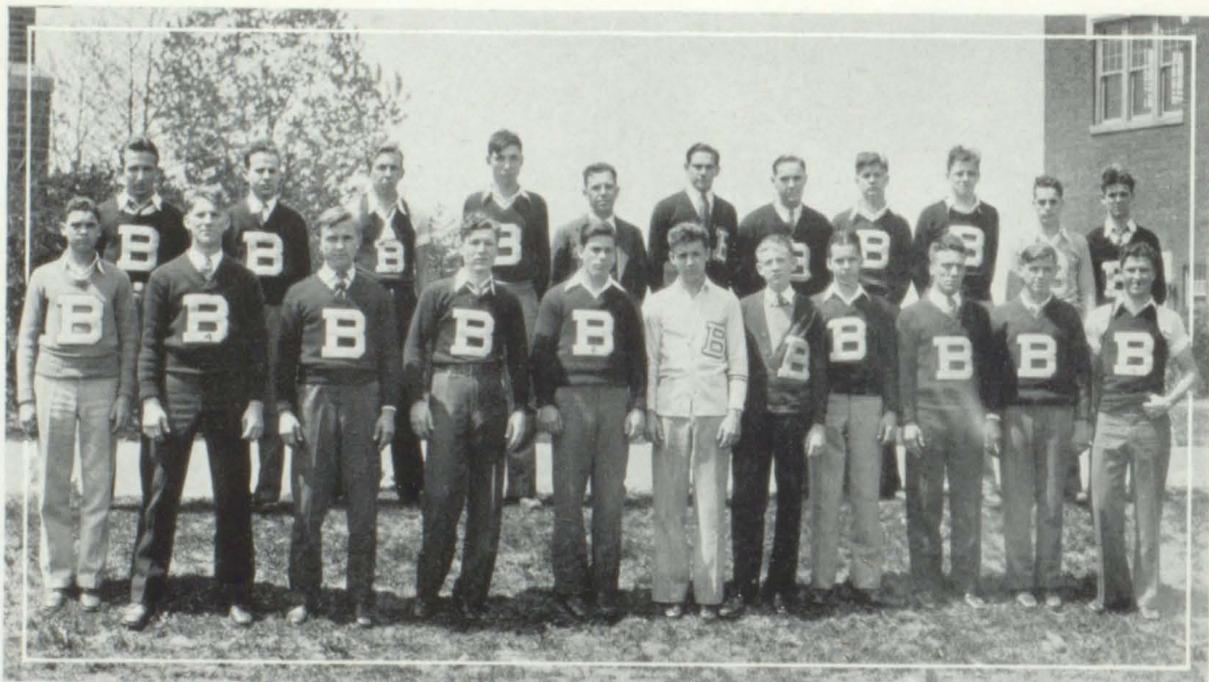
Lettlemen's Club

President	Wilbur Ehret
Vice-President	Howard Braun
Secretary-Treasurer	Russel Spies
Sponsor	Mr. Friedli

The Lettermen's Club was organized in 1925. Those eligible to membership are all who have been awarded a letter in some sport.

The purpose of the Lettermen's Club is to inculcate better sportsmanship and create an interest in athletics. Various programs were arranged by the Program Committee throughout the year.

During the tournament games, candy and Eskimo pies were sold by the Lettermen. Selling Alumni Frolics tickets also helped the Alumni Association considerably. At the end of the season some of the members purchased Lettermen's sweaters.





Boys' Tumbling Club

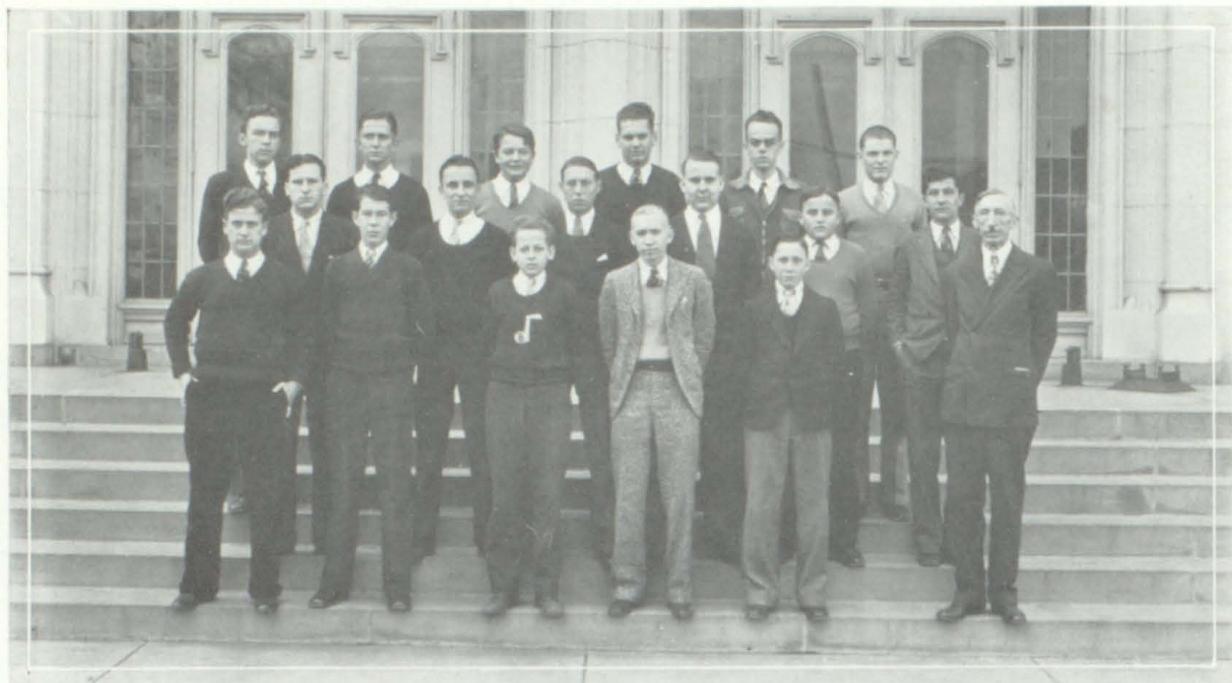
President	Norman Imber
Secretary-Treasurer	Bud Heely
Sponsor	Mr. Johnson

The Tumbling Club has an enrollment of approximately thirty members. Meetings are held for two hours every Monday after school. The members who pass the required tests receive emblems.

The demonstrations that the club has given have been a great success. The club is willing to give exhibitions at out of town places as well as local.

Norman Imber, '32, is serving his third term as president of the club. Mr. Johnson, biology instructor, is the Sponsor.





CHEMISTRY CLUB

President	Kermit Dammrich
Vice-President	Ralph Hoeffken
Secretary-Treasurer	Louis Jewett
Sponsor	Mr. Campbell



TUMBLERS

President	Catherine Daesch
Vice-President	Rita Braun
Secretary-Treasurer	Dorothy Lepper
Sponsor	Miss Dill

Agriculture Club

President	Fred Keck
Vice-President	Emil Haudrich
Secretary	Wilson Schmissieur
Treasurer	Marshall Woodrome
Sponsor	Mr. L. F. Lentz

The aim of the club is to encourage and promote vocational agriculture in the school and at home, and to cultivate among the young people of the community a love for the open country, the farm life, and the country home.

The club furnishes an opportunity through organization for social activities and the training of active and efficient leaders among young men for rural life progress.

The Agriculture Club is financing several projects including pheasants, pure bred gilt, fattening swine, bees, and vegetable projects.

The gilt project is the largest project the club has undertaken. The aim of this project is to finance any boy interested in agriculture with a pure-bred gilt.



Snappy Snappers

President	Catherine Daesch
Vice-President	Rita Braun
Secretary-Treasurer	Louise E. Schmidt
Sponsor	Miss Dorothy Harmon

The Snappy Snapper Pep Club was organized four years ago, and has proven in itself a successful method of backing our school teams. This snappy group of girls puts much pep into other fellow students of our school. Regular meetings are held every Wednesday after school.

This club boosts all of our teams, but it can't do it alone, so come on everybody, boost your school teams and yell—

Rah! Rah! Rah!



The Orchestra

CONDUCTOR—A. C. STAPLES

Robert Klingel
Glen Abendroth
Orville Green
John Davis
Ozello Schmisseur
Henry Keck
Pearl Vogel
Lloyd Saeger
Virgil Roebling
Vincent Meinkoth
Helen Keil
Mercedes Jacobs
Raymond Hurst
Edwin Hoffman
Carl Hirth
Herbert Hardt
Norman Goldberg
Olin Gerdes
Dorothy Deppe

Longley Butts
Bernice Bien
Rita Braun
Shirley Seibert
Marion Mueller
Ruth Wade
Arthur Londe
Earl Zwetschke
Alfred Schwartz
Eugene Goldberg
Paul Nowlin
Jacob Tennebaum
Henrietta Raetz
Joseph Gerber
Lorain Knefelkamp
Maurice Brandenburger
Victor Robinson
John Straub



The Band

CONDUCTOR—A. C. STAPLES

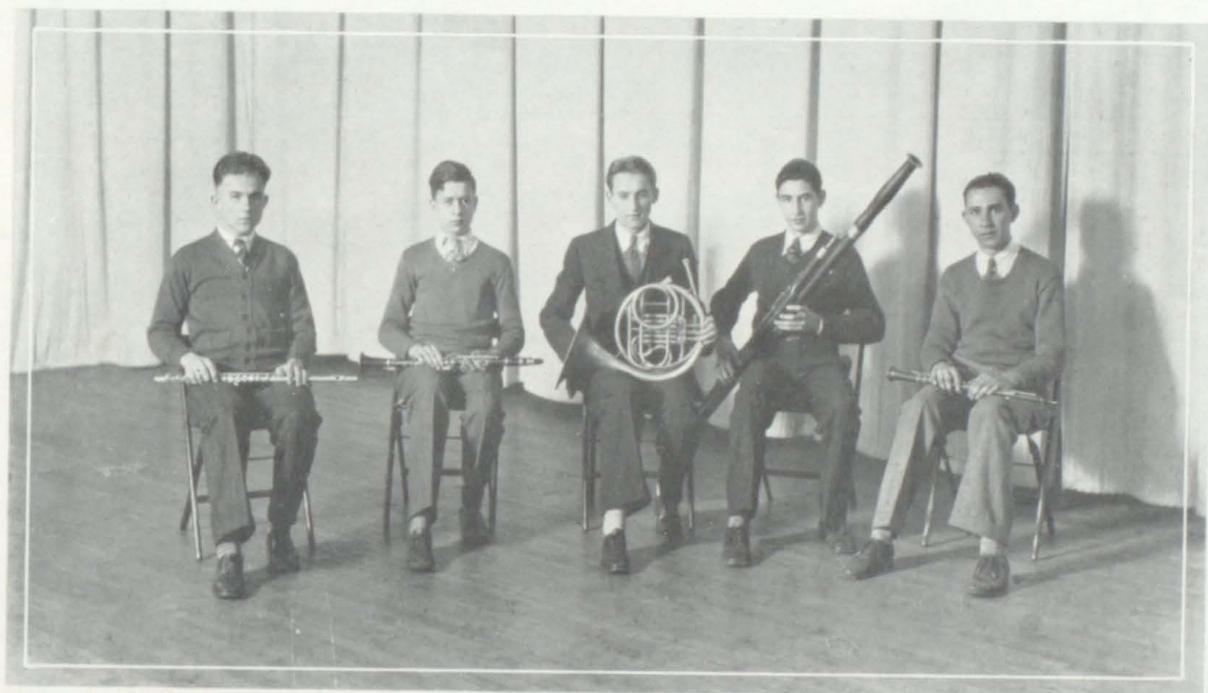
Edwin Hoffman
Lloyd Saeger
Harold Cross
Robert Klingel
Carl Hirth
Harold Storck
Vincent Meinkoth
Jerome Abendroth
Roland Luetzelschwab
Preston Johnson, Jr.
Franklin Day
Roy Weisenborn
Homer Weidemann
Harold Daniels
Darwin Hueting
John Straub
Freddie Vogt
Louis Jewett
Stanley Miller
Charles White
Kenneth Biebel
Norman Hartwell
Kelly Smith
Alfred Schwarz
Arthur Fuess
James Beers
Earl James
Earl Zwetschke
William Mueller
Val. Rhein
Bill Davis
Norman Goldberg
Irwin Spirtas

Billy Otwell
Wilbert Yocks
John Davis
Albert Katt
Alexander Mueller
Arthur Fohr
Earl Lorenz
Herbert Hardt
Rubert Husky
Temple Marsh
Harold Kamenz
Robert Faber
Armin Emig
Robert Simon
Waldo Tisch
Olin Gerdes
Arthur Eggersman
William Huback
Norman Reheis
Henry Smallwood
Willard Kunze
Virgil Roebling
Ralph Le Pere
Longley Butts
Hugh Nebgen
Edward Grandcolas
Orville Green
Raymond Hurst
Homer Reinhardt
Earl Grossman
Joseph Rhein
Eugene Heidinger
Ellion Wayggandt





STRING ENSEMBLE



REED ENSEMBLE



BOYS' QUARTET

Miss S. Snyder	Director
Cyril Vernier	First Tenor
Gordon Beers	Second Tenor
Frances Orr	First Bass
John Straub	Second Bass

STRING ENSEMBLE

Helen Kiel	Piano
Ruth Wade	Violin
Robert Klingel	Violin
Paul Nowlin	Cello
Jacob Tennebaum	Viola

REED ENSEMBLE

Virgil Roebling	Flute
Longley Butts	Clarinet
John Straub	French Horn
Franklin Day	Bassoon
Earl Lorenz	Oboe



CAMPUS LEADERS



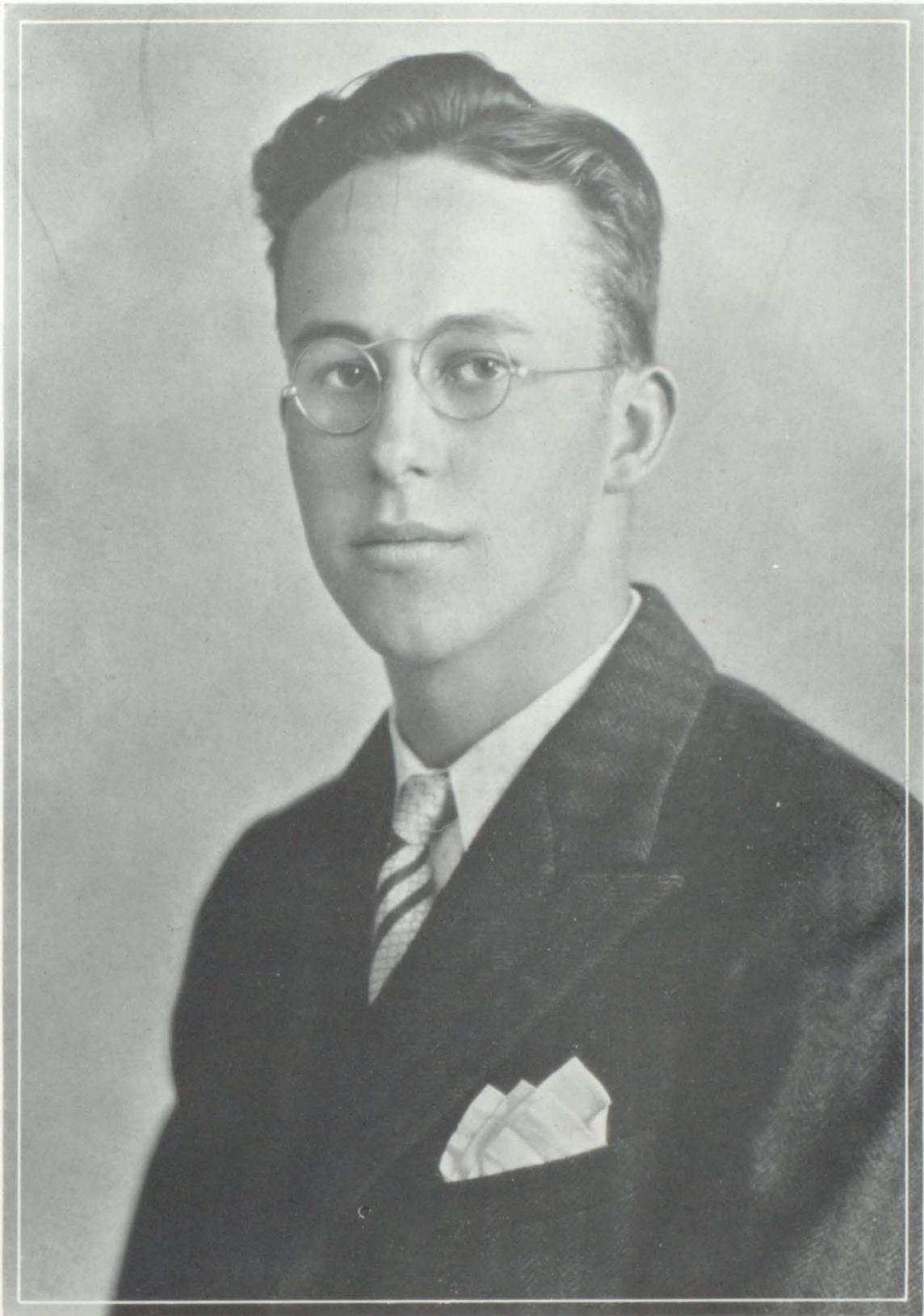
MARTHA PATTERSON
Queen



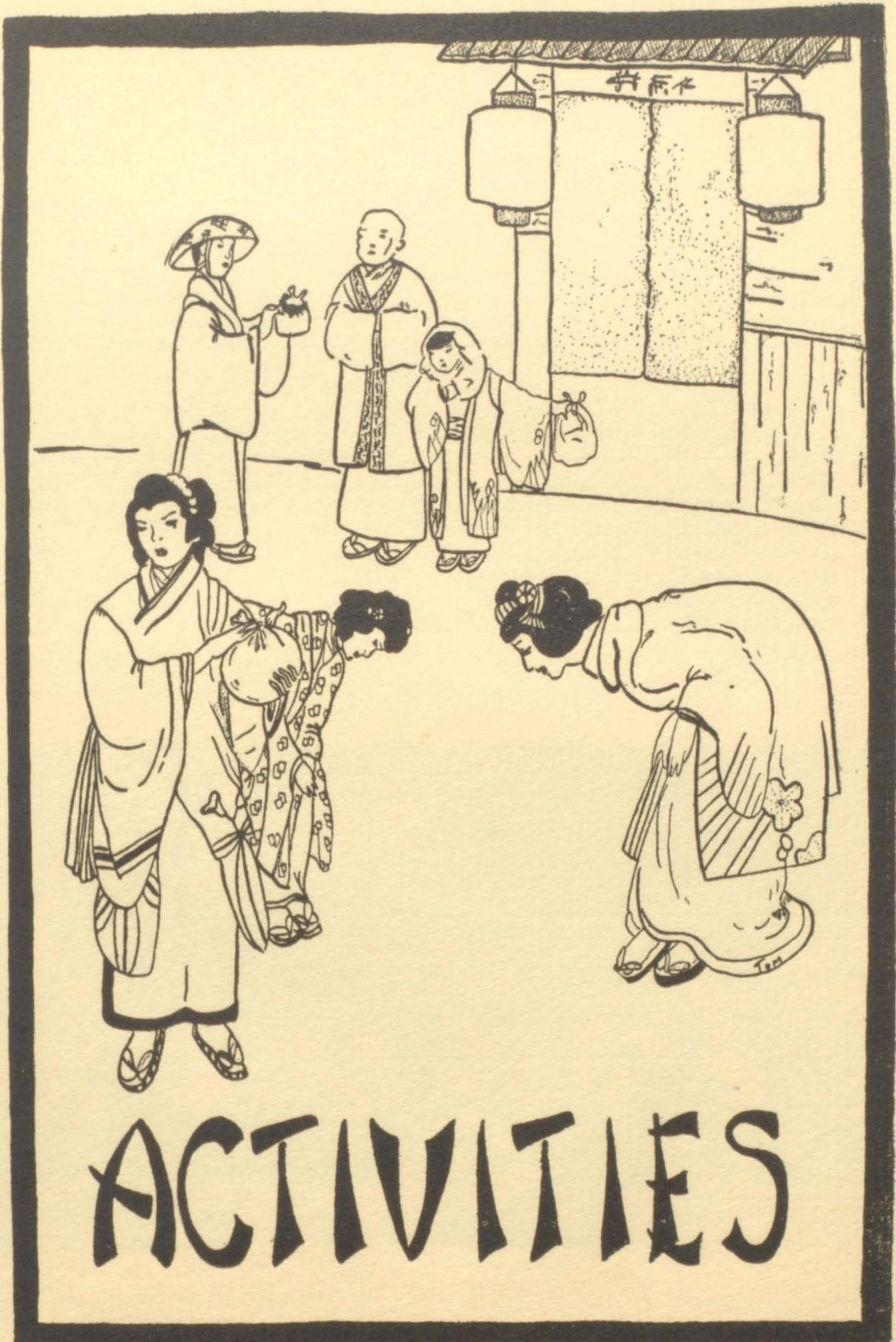
JOSEPHINE BRIDGES
Junior Maid

ELSIE MARIE BALDUS
Sophomore Maid

BERNICE BIEN
Freshman Maid



ROBERT RANNEY
Popular Boy



ACTIVITIES

“La Estrallita”

La Estrallita (Little Star of Love) was sponsored by the Dramatic and the G. A. A. Clubs of B. T. H. S. together. This play was presented on Friday, November 18, in the B. T. H. S. Auditorium. The cast was taken from the talented members of the two clubs. The scene was laid in the sunny land of Spain, in the country of Andulucia. This is the country of love, melody, and dancing. The characters were:

Don Soda Poppo	John Straub
Dolores, his daughter.....	Alice Ann Godfrey
Ezra McWhackle, the pickle king.....	Paul Jaeckel
Eleanor, his daughter.....	Dorothy Irwin
Punka Dora, Bull Fighter.....	Eugene Goldberg
Bobby Hunter, an American.....	Gordon Beers
Ned Barlow	Vincent Meinkoth
Dick Baxter	Hughie Nebgen
Agatha, an old maid.....	Marjorie Mueller
Juanita, a Spanish Senorita.....	Kathryn Wilson



Hobo Day

Hobo day has been in existence since 1929. This takes place before the East Side football game. Almost all of the students take part in it. Last year more interest was shown than in the first year. The hoboes had a parade in which the band participated. The parade ended up in a big pep meeting at the market square. This year Hobo Day was held on the day before the East Side basketball game. Many more students entered into the spirit of the day this year and made it a day of many funny and ridiculous happenings.



Miss Cherry Blossom

"Miss Cherry Blossom" was sponsored by the Music Department of the school under the direction of Miss Snyder. It was presented on April 24, in the B. T. H. S. Auditorium. The scene was laid in Japan.

The characters were:

Miss Cherry Blossom.....	Martha Patterson
Jack Smith, a young American.....	Hughie Nebgen
Horace Worthington.....	Richard Ebel
Kokomo.....	John Straub
Togo, a rich politician.....	Eugene Goldberg
Jessica Vanderpool, a rich American girl.....	Jane Lee Jones
Harry Jones, an American boy.....	Gordon Beers
James Young, Mr. Worthington's companion.....	Francis Orr





Outline of Courses

FRESHMEN

English	Shop Practice	Vocations $\frac{1}{2}$
Algebra	Home Economics	Stenography
Biology	Domestic Art Design	Typing
Latin	General Agriculture	Music Appreciation
German	Bookkeeping	Piano
French	Vocational Agriculture	Chorus
Ancient History $\frac{1}{2}$	Business Arithmetic $\frac{1}{2}$	Orchestra
Arts and Crafts		Gym

SOPHOMORE

English	French	Transcript, Business Practice $\frac{1}{2}$
Geometry	Arts and Crafts	Commercial Geography $\frac{1}{2}$
Medieval History	Mechanical Drawing	Commercial Law $\frac{1}{2}$
Physiography	Shop Practice	Commercial Arithmetic $\frac{1}{2}$
Botany	Home Economics	Economic Civics $\frac{1}{2}$
Latin	Agriculture	Piano
German	Bookkeeping	Theory and Harmony
	Stenography	Chorus
	Typing	Orchestra
		Gym

JUNIOR

English	Spanish	Accountancy
Advanced Algebra $\frac{1}{2}$	German	Salesmanship $\frac{1}{2}$
Solid Geometry $\frac{1}{2}$	English History $\frac{1}{2}$	Advertising $\frac{1}{2}$
Zoology	Modern History $\frac{1}{2}$	Piano
Chemistry	American History $\frac{1}{2}$	Chorus
Vocational Agriculture	Home Making	Gym
Stenography	Arts and Crafts	
Latin	Mechanical Drawing	
	History of Music	
	Shop Practice	

SENIOR

English $\frac{1}{2}$	Physics	Arts and Crafts
Journalism $\frac{1}{2}$	Sociology $\frac{1}{2}$	Piano
Public Speaking $\frac{1}{2}$	Trigonometry $\frac{1}{2}$	Orchestra
American History $\frac{1}{2}$	College Algebra $\frac{1}{2}$	Chorus
Latin	Mechanical Drawing	Gym
Spanish	Shop Practice	
Civics $\frac{1}{2}$	Home Economics	
Economics $\frac{1}{2}$		

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CURRICULA

	1	2	3	4
FINE ARTS	English Arts and Crafts Algebra Biology	English Arts and Crafts Geometry Elective	English History of Music American History Electives 1½	English Civics ½ American History ½ Electives ½
VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE	English Vocational Agriculture Biology Elective	English Vocational Agriculture Economic Civics ½ Elective ½	English Vocational Agriculture American History ½ Electives 1½	English Civics ½ American History ½ Electives 2
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL	English Shop Practice or Algebra Mechanical Biology	English Shop Practice Mechanical Drawing Geometry or Economic Civics	English Shop Practice American History ½	English Civics ½ American History ½
COMMERCIAL	English Bookkeeping Biology Penmanship ½ Business Arithmetic ½ or Vocations ½	English Whole Bookkeep. Corporation ½ Commercial Geography ½ or Economic Civics ½ Com. Law ½ Commercial Arithmetic ½	English Salesmanship Accounting Advertising American History ½ Elective ½	English Economics ½ Civics ½ Sociology ½ American History ½ Elective 1
GENERAL	English Biology Electives 2	English Electives 3	English American History ½ Electives 2½	English American History ½ Civics ½ Electives 2
CLASSICAL	English Latin Biology Algebra	English Latin Ancient History Geometry	English Latin Modern History ½ American History ½ Electives 1	English Latin Civics ½ American History ½ Electives 1

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CURRICULA (Continued)

	1	2	3	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE	English Biology Algebra Ancient and Medieval History	English Geometry Modern History Elective 1	English English History Ancient History Chemistry or Zoology Elective 1	English Ancient Hist. $\frac{1}{2}$ Civics $\frac{1}{2}$ Economics $\frac{1}{2}$ Sociology $\frac{1}{2}$ Elective 1
MODERN LANGUAGE	English French or German Algebra Biology	English French or German Geometry Elective	English Spanish American History $\frac{1}{2}$ Electives 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	English Spanish American Hist. Elective 1 Civics $\frac{1}{2}$
SCIENTIFIC	English Biology French or German Algebra	English Physiography or Botany French or German	English Chemistry or Zoology American History $\frac{1}{2}$ Geometry $\frac{1}{2}$ Algebra $\frac{1}{2}$ Elective $\frac{1}{2}$	English Physics American Hist. $\frac{1}{2}$ Trigonometry College Alg. $\frac{1}{2}$ Civics $\frac{1}{2}$
HOME ECONOMICS	English Biology Domestic Science or Domestic Art Designs Elective 1	English Textiles $\frac{1}{2}$ Commercial Geography $\frac{1}{2}$ Domestic Science or Domestic Art Elective 1	English American History $\frac{1}{2}$ Electives 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	English American Hist. $\frac{1}{2}$ Civics $\frac{1}{2}$ Electives 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
STENOGRAPHIC	English Stenography Typing Biology or Vocations $\frac{1}{2}$	English Stenography Typing Com. Geog. $\frac{1}{2}$ Econ. Civics $\frac{1}{2}$		
BUSINESS	English Bookkeeping Biology or Vocations $\frac{1}{2}$ Business Arithmetic $\frac{1}{2}$	English Bookkeeping Com. Geog. $\frac{1}{2}$ or Com. Arith. $\frac{1}{2}$ Econ. Civics $\frac{1}{2}$ Typing		

HUMOR



Calendar

SEPTEMBER

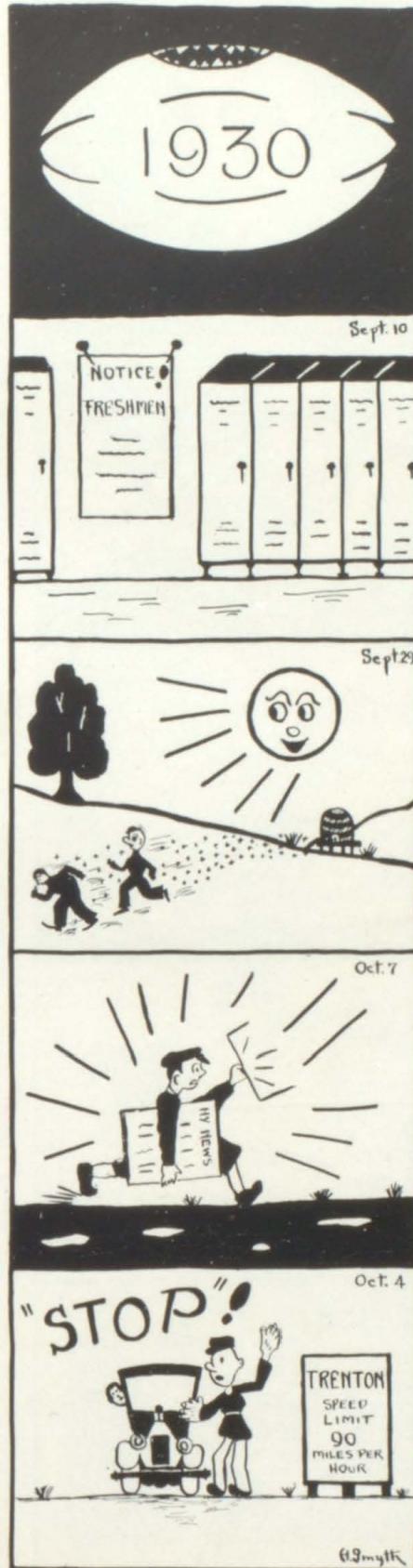
2—Freshmen's nightmare and incidentally wash-day for some of the cars.
 3—Four Seniors caught at West Side cafe. First General Assembly.
 4—Football practice begins.
 5—Fair Julia registers.
 8—Fire sale! Mr. Schmidt has a new suit.
 10—Locker rent due.
 11—Big parade takes place—B. T. H. S. band plays.
 12—Don Hemmer gets in his 40 winks after school. He is awakened by the janitor.
 13—Trigonometry class organized.
 16—Nebby bursts forth with, "Brooks hits Sumner over the cane with his head."
 18—Messrs. Cross and Lentz go to Sparta fair a week too soon.
 19—Dew & Thomas, Inc., paint the staff room.
 20—We beat Salem there 14-6. Orr scores first touchdown of the season.
 24—First and last (?) call for Senior pictures.
 29—Trabue and Cross resolve to get some wild honey, but get cold feet when they see the bees.

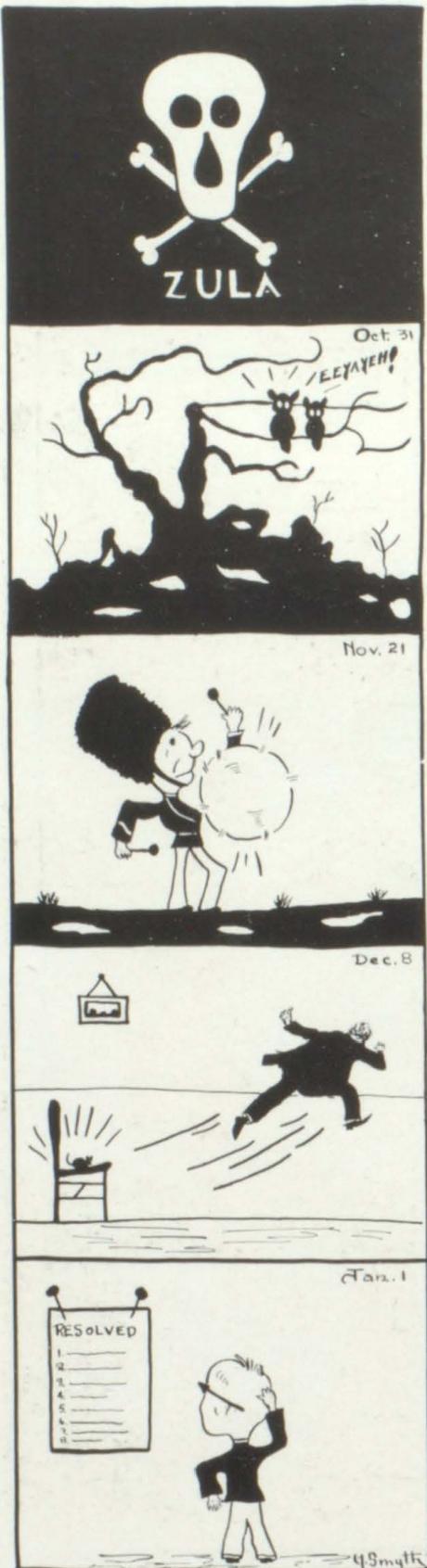
OCTOBER

3—Freshman learns that milk bottles aren't to be opened by pushing in the cap.
 4—Theiss & Co. donate \$14.40 to Trenton police. We trounced Carlyle.
 7—First Hy News!
 8, 9, 10—Our vacation: teacher's nightmare.
 10—We beat Edwardsville in the first night game, 19-0.
 15—Our editor does a swan dive down the steps for Miss Miller.
 18—We defeated Alton 12-0.
 21—Second Hy News—better; if they keep on at this rate we'll have some papers!
 24—Zula the staff mascot is created.
 25—We win from Madison 67-0.
 28—Zula changes faces.
 30—Miss Krieger says she would hate to meet Robin Hood alone in the woods.
 31—Hallowe'en is going to the dogs. Even the ghosts are afraid of our Eeyayeh!

NOVEMBER

5—Thorne is arrested for carrying concealed weapons—he had his hands in his pockets.
 6—Zo Staples and Jim Trabue have a bicycle collision.
 8—Oilers lost to Maroons 27-0.
 11—Armistice—just another vacation.
 14—There goes our title! Granite beats us 20-0.
 20—High School Teachers and Staff representatives go to Champaign.
 21—Hoehner rakes a military man.





22—The Hy News and '30 Bellevinois win honorable mention at Press meet.
 24—One of our most prominent seniors passes away.
 27—Thanksgiving—It's a great life if you don't weaken. We also tie East Side 0-0.
 28—We wonder whether admits will be dished out??

DECEMBER

1—Yes, we have L. G's and a long admit line!
 2—Some of the ride-hookers climb into police chief's car.
 4—Ranney sues Patterson for divorce.
 7—An anti-fingernail society is formed.
 8—Yarbrough is startled by a rubber mouse. It was a mean trick, H. G.
 18—First snow of the season.
 22, 23, 24—Once again we wonder whether admits will be dished out.
 24—Senior program—we missed you Dear Santa.
 25—The great day has arrived!
 26-30—Parties are thrown right and left.
 31—12 P. M. Just another year gone wrong.

JANUARY

1—Freshmen! Make your resolutions early.
 5—Another admit line—you just can't get ahead of John Hancock, he'd issue admits if the whole school skipped!
 6—Thesis day. 'Nuf said.
 12—Louise wrecks another car.
 12-16—Review week.
 16—Hobo day! We beat East Side 13-11 and celebrated with a dance.
 19-22—Teacher's revenge. They certainly must have had a lot of grievances!
 23—The school is quarantined!
 26—We are back again, Mr. Karch.
 30—Wittlich races around the sunken garden and Mr. Thorne leaps from the window in hot pursuit. These long legs!
 31—Biggs, Randle, and Salty Green break the ice.

FEBRUARY

1—Ranney begins to warm up.
 3—The seniors are bursting forth with poetry.
 6—"Limericks to the right of them, limericks to the left of them, limericks in front of them volleyed and thundered."
 9—Big fire takes place and many students leave the grounds.
 10—We beat East Side again 19-8.
 11—Scouts take charge of General Assembly on their 21st anniversary.
 12—Primary election for queen, maids, and popular boy.
 13—We lose to Collinsville before a packed house. Valentine dance takes place regardless.
 14-15—Vacation! Saturday and Sunday.

FEBRUARY

- 12—Senior fight is held.
- 13—Miss Duvall has pink-eye.
- 22—Mr. Trabue—ditto.
- 23—Staff room is raided!!!!
- 24—Miss Dill skates back from a ride with Mr. Morris. . . . This can't go on.
- 25—Senior Tree Planting. Eckert wasn't Scotch with the dirt. We beat Edwardsville.

MARCH

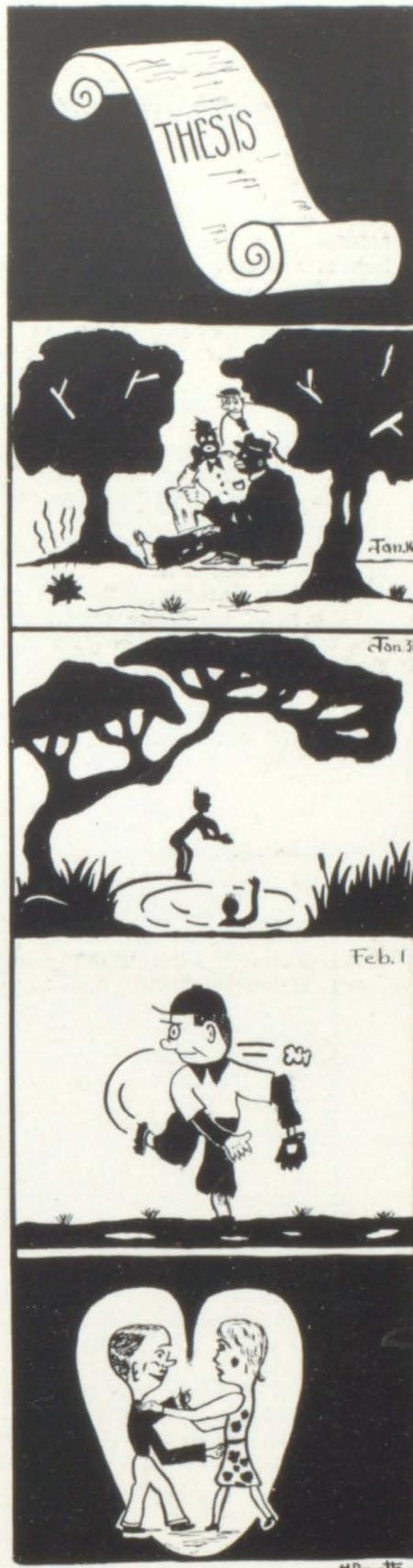
- 2—Roller skating party.
- 3—Nebby's house burns. Mr. Lentz must have made some money on his fire.
- 4—More skating parties. Who fa' down and went boom?????
- 7—We give another tournament to East Side. Cost 60c to see Belleville's struggle.
- 10—Yarbrough lowers his dignity on a wad of gum—a change of clothes necessary.
- 14—Staff goes to St. Louis. Oysters in season (ask Dew) but no sign of ice-cream sodas.
- 16—Leo swears,!;*—**—
- 19—Warren Edward has a date.
- 31—The Business Manager tries his cave-mannish way with women on the editor in an attempt to spank her. Silence as to the outcome.

APRIL

- 1—Mr. Karch's birthday. Sterling makes a big hit in the study hall 7th hour.
- 2—Rauth makes a home run from shower to Miss Dill's office and back. Oh—Howard—shame on you!!!!
- 4—Belleville cops third place in a triangular track meet.
- 6—Kane's new hair cut. He claims the barber was drunk.
- 7—A mayor is elected in the "big" city.
- 8—Seniors are victorious in a track meet.
- 9—The prodigal sons return.
- 10—A brief vacation is enjoyed by all. Mr. Karch advises Governor Emerson to sign the repealer bill. The Governor vetoes it. . . .
- 13—Band ties second in Band Contest. Only three entries in it.
- 15—Tumblers in Assembly. Oh, goodness. . . .
- 16—Doc Dew sends away for baby books. Blanche!!!!!!
- 17—Herb Fellner apologizes to Staff Stenog. Dew thinks he has fever or fears death is near. Blackie is wearing a '30 ring.
- 14—Lincoln was assassinated. . . . back in 1865. Staff member jealous.
- 20—Shows on Monday are exceedingly good . . . ask member of the Advertising Class.
- 23—Edwin Markham speaks to student body, 7th and 8th hours.
- 24—"Miss Cherry Blossom." Bob Pharis has unique way of advertising.
- 28—Murder! The Seniors are starting "Burke's Conciliation."
- 29—Kane is taken for a ride . . . 'Nuff sed.

MAY

- 1—May Festival held here. Big Junior-Senior fight.
- 4—School election.
- 7—Lusitania torpedoed by Germany—1915 A. D.
- 8—Bellevinois goes to press.





Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1931

SECTION 1.

We, the members of the class of 1931, of the Belleville Township High School, commonly called the Boobie Hatchery of Belleville, Illinois, St. Clair County, High School District 201, U. S. of America, Northern Hemisphere, visited by Columbus in 1492, for the amusement of our fellow sufferers make our last will and testament.

SECTION 2.

To Mr. Schmidt, the big smoke, we will all the power which he desires in bossing the school.

To the faculty we will our undying appreciation for their co-operation in helping us along the road of success.

To the Junior Class we will more strength so that they may fight their own battles.

To the next Bellevinois Staff we will padding for the doors and windows in order to keep the noise in.

To Mr. Yarbrough we will a new L. G. stamp. The old one looks too smeary.

To Mr. Thorne we will a new line, namely, "This is your book, not mine."

To the Sophomores we will our best wishes for success in cleaning up the Juniors next year.

To Mike we will an officer's uniform and a whistle.

To Mr. Sauer we will a rag so that he may clean out his gun.

To the Freshman we will a new color. Green is so trying on the eyes.

SECTION 3.

Personal bequests:

I, Marion Ash, will my musical ability to Jake Tenenbaum.

I, Glenn Abendroth, will Mignon's car to Jerome.

I, Doris Bauman, will my petite figure to Olga Finke.

I, Kenneth Bien, will my love for Miss Johnson to Bobby Klingel.

I, Helen Bechtloff, will my eyes to Dorothy Werner.

I, Laura Begole, will my ability to fool Miss Schmeisseur to Milton Ehret.

I, Clifford Biggs, will my claim on the typewriter to Miss Harmon.

I, Howard Braun, will my modesty to Herbert Hardt.

I, Rita Braun, will my ability to boss Miss Dill to Jack Morris.

I, Gordon Beers, will my dramatic ability to Joseph Ottenschneider.

I, John Bonhard, will my ease and understanding of Civics to Zane Zaber.

I, Caroline Cole, will Okawville to anyone who wants it.

I, Ruth Compton, will my long curls to Margaret Hueckel.

I, James Casperson, will my long legs to John Rucker.

I, Bettie Cowles, will my ability as a seamstress to Fay Durfee.

I, Marshall Drayton, will Evelyn Poser to anyone who will take her off my hands.

I, Ruby Dent, will my place in the office to Florine Petri.

I, Dorothy Deppe, will my ability to play piano to Miss Snyder.

I, Blanche Dew, will my gift of gab to Mr. Karch.

I, Dorothy Dintleman, will my ability to make high grades on easy subjects to John Rauth.

I, Melvin Diehl, will my love for the army to Norman Goldbert.

I, Franklin Day, will my retiring nature to Bud Heely.

I, Jean Diehl, will my temper to Edna Berger.

I, Lucille Eckert, will my crazy language to Julia Kohl.

Decorative floral border

I, Richard Ebel, will my feminine instinct to Tony Christman.
I, Erna Emig, will my dimples to Katherine Marsh. More power to you, Katherine.
I, Alma Eacho, will my tap shoes to Mr. Yarbrough.
I, Wilbert Ehret, will my good nature to Cyril Braun.
I, Vernon Eckert, will my individuality to Julius Dew.
I, Robert Faber, will my school girl complexion to Lloyd Lindow.
I, Eugene Fischer, will my inquisitive nature to Mrs. Storner.
I, Annalouise Feickert, will Becky to Dot Erwin. Sorry I can't offer more.
I, Gladys Feder, will my love of English 8 to the next inmates.
I, May Freeman, will my love of fair play to Sadie Mahr.
I, Willie Farrimond, will my noon hour basketball team to Nile Harper.
I, Ruth Fincke, will my ability to learn economics to Mr. Trabue.
I, Herbert Fellner, will my manly legs to Les Cole.
I, Annette Fleischbein, will my hero worship to Helen Hagan.
I, John Grieves, will my goose walk to John Ash.
I, Norma Lee Gibson, will my ability to direct plays to Mary Ann Eidman.
I, Carl Guenther, will my baby face to Norbert Schmidt.
I, William Grimmer, will my basketball ability to my kid brother.
I, Eugene Goldberg, will my idea of grand opera to Norman Reheis.
I, Eloise Hoehner, will my way with men to Charlotte Auerbach.
I, Clifta Harry, will my red hair to my little sister.
I, Harold Hausman, will my spurts of intelligence to Howard Biggs.
I, Sherley Heublein, will my busy life to Cherry Lee Weidman.
I, Virginia Hueting, will my ability to make high grades to Gladys Davidson.
I, Isabella Holt, will my wad of gum to Miss Alexander.
I, Donald Hemmer, will my beard to Norman Imber.
I, Katherine Helmkamp, will my assistance to the office to my successor.
I, Mercedes Jacobs, will my charming physique to Vivian Theiss.
I, Paul Jaeckel, will my salesmanship ability to the next homely "gink" who is chosen as Advertising Manager.
I, Paul Knefelkamp, will my managership to Shirley Seibert.
I, Esther Kniepkamp, will my sex appeal to my little sister.
I, Mildred Kaufman, will my naturally curly hair to Louise Mollman.
I, Elsa Keller, will my reserved ways to Dorothy Hausman.
I, Rose Katz, will my good looking clothes to Sylvia Waldman.
I, Albert Katt, will my ability to blush to Charles White.
I, Melvin Kemper, will my love for field trips to Mr. Friedli.
I, Carl Kane, will my patent hair cut to Chouinard's.
I, Mildred Kiefer, will my athletic fame to Bernice Bien.
I, Howard Kloess, will my abiltiy to waltz to Peppy Lutz.
I, Fred Keck, will my ability to run a farm to Charley.
I, Virginia Leopold, will my husky voice to Mr. Schmidt.
I, Lucille Linehan, will my scholastic ability to Jean Boyd.
I, Leona LeChien, will my fifty-cent words to Ozello Schmisseur.
I, Eugene LeChien, will my appeal to women to most anyone. Women bother me.
I, Roland Luetzelschwab, will my long name to Earl Zwetschke.
I, Ralph LePere, will my Apollo like form to Ed. Hoffman.
I, George Leber, will my curly locks to Miss Duvall.
I, Marshall Miller, will my knowledge of history to Nebby—he needs it.
I, Vincent Meinkoth, will my personality to Harvey.
I, Mildred Monken, will my permanent to Jeannette Proffer.
I, Marjorie Mueller, will my auburn locks to Bud Andell.
I, Ruth McCullough, will my knowledge of English History to Bertha Gore.
I, Marcella McElroy, will my artistic taste to Mary Louise Hyde.
I, Dorothy Medhurst, will my place on skating parties to Dorothy Hoover.
I, Gertrude Martin, will my frivolous nature to Helen Eidman.
I, Lois Nowlin, will my disgust for Karch's jokes to Katherine Andell.

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I, Hugh Nebgen, will my job as Master of Ceremonies to Walter Merz.
I, Arthur Nesbit, will my ability to graduate to Fred Stein.
I, Paul Nowlin, will my honesty to Henry Smallwood.
I, Francis Orr, will my can to Eddie Sainteve.
I, Robert Pharis, will my philosophical air to Paul Fernau.
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I, Oliver Rix, will my golden locks to Thelma Millet.
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I, Robert Rucker, will my big feet to Homer Weidman.
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I, Ethel Rehbein, will my love for Mr. Nebelsick to Blanche Eggman.
I, Martha Louise Roy, will my gallop to Jane Ellen Rogers.
I, Harold Smyth, will my dancing ability to Heavy Ervin.
I, Louise Schmidt, will my silly giggle to Jane Gunn.
I, Frankie Sergent, will my one-man ideas to Wee Wee Baldus.
I, Russel Spies, will my tough luck in Civics to Norman Stonewater.
I, Ervin Spirtas, will my politeness to Louis Jewett.
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I, Francis Skidmore, will my "worshipping glances" to Edna Mae Nowlin.
I, John Straub, will my ability to play checkers to Billy Williams.
I, John Shive, will my keen wit to someone who will appreciate it.
I, George Steuernagel, will my love for beer to Miss Farmer.
I, Ruth Schmalenberger, will my ability to play tennis to Arthur Schmisseur.
I, Helen Sandlin, will my red sweater to Sophie Martin.
I, Vivian Stoltz, will my heart to Dick.
I, Inez Seibert, will my oratorical powers to Catherine Wangelin.
I, Lucille Schlesinger, will some of my height to Mr. Karch.
I, Eleanor Stefanoff, will Miss Schmeisseur some note books to throw away.
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I, Hugo Trieb, will my love for women to Wilmar Peters, m'm boy!
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I, Virginia Thomas, will my demure and innocent way (ha, ha,) to Jean Kircher.
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I, Elizabeth Voelkel, will my blonde beauty to Julianna Jonitas.
I, Oliver Wagner, will my ability to make assinine remarks in English VIII to
Don Wangelin.
I, Bernice Weidlein, will my ability to sell Jam tickets to Ione Ruhman.
I, Jessie Wangelin, will my ability to run the red Ford to Jo Bridges.
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I, Marshall Woodrome, will my good looks to Joe Rhein.
I, Edna Mae Winkler, will my job as housekeeper of the apartment to Kelly.
I, Katherine Wilson, will my can to the Machine Shop.
I, Mildred Werkmeister, will my knowledge of Latin to Ruth Stefanoff.
I, Ralph Wessel, will my muddy car to some other farmer.
I, Israel Wald, will my love for women to Bob Berg. Resist them, Bob.
I, Warren West, will my Don Juan tactics to Blaine Schmidt.
I, Billy Winn, will my hard times with Mr. Thorne to his wife.
I, Otto Weigandt, will my Chevy to Charity.
I, Edward Ziehnert, will my advanced ideas to Irvin Vogel.



Class Prophecy

It was about thirty years after that memorial date of June 12, 1931 when the urge to travel hit me. I decided that to be different I would go to Japan instead of Europe. My boat, the Bremen, was to sail July 1. On June 30th I went to San Francisco. When I reached the station, who did I see as a porter, but John Shive working at last. He didn't recognize me, and as I was in a hurry I didn't try to renew his acquaintance. I took a taxi to the boat and to my surprise had Mildred Kaufman as chauffeur. We recognized each other instantly. She had a free hour, so we talked over all our experiences since graduation. She said that Betty Cowles was taking the leading part in one of Ziegfeld's shows that week, and that Paul Nowlin was playing opposite her. She also mentioned that Hugo Trieb was a very successful stock broker on Wall Street. He married Inez Seibert, who proved to be a very haughty society matron. Rita Braun, she said, was a professor of French in one of the larger universities there. The time was short, so that I left her much to my regret to go to my ship.

That evening in the ship dining hall I met Israel Wald. I chatted with him for several minutes and discovered that Francis Skidmore was the owner of the ship. After several days of quiet sailing we reached Japan. Immediately upon landing I went to the American Consul's office. Here I found Louise Schmidt. She told me that the Japanese were boring her and that she and her husband, Cyril Vernier, were soon to move to Africa. She told me that Jean Diehl, Helen Bechtloff and Katherine Wilson were foreign missionaries here. She also mentioned the fact that Willy Farrimond and his wife, Blanche Dew, ran a chop suey joint about two blocks away. I couldn't miss the chance of seeing my old friend, Blanche, so I left the Consul and took a jinrikisha to the place. The coolie who was pulling my jinrikisha was none other than Vernon Eckert. He said he had been traveling on his father's money, but by some unknown reason he had failed and he was left stranded in Japan. I left him and entered the chop suey shop. Blanche, at the time of my entrance, was serving, so I had to wait for quite a while. During this time I noticed that Erna Emig was playing the piano and Hughie Nebgen a saxophone to amuse the diners. In a little while about ten geisha girls came out to dance for the guests. Among them were Leona LeChien, Lucille Linehan, Elenore Stefanoff and Mildred Werkmeister. About fifteen minutes later Blanche was free so that she came to speak to me. I said I was surprised to see so many old classmates in Japan. She asked me if I had seen Blackie Smyth, Marshall Miller, Annie Feickert, Annette Fleischbein, and Melvin Diehl.



"No," I replied, "are they here?"

"Blackie is the proprietor of an opium shop; Marshall Miller is a teacher in a Chinese school; Annie Feickert is starting something new by running a taxi cab. She hasn't much business from the Chinese now, because the people don't trust automobiles, but the tourists prefer her all the time. Annette and Melvin are married and are keeping a hotel for tourists. They have quite a thriving business. You should stay there."

She also mentioned the fact that Dorothy Dingleman owned a sightseeing bus and took great pleasure in telling people about the splendors of Japan. It was getting late so I went to my hotel and checked out. I registered at the "Diehl Hotel." I ate supper in the dining hall. For a waiter I had Norma Lee Gibson. She said that she had gotten rheumatism in her fingers so that she could no longer type for a living. She also said that she had been married to Roland Luetzenschwab, but that he had died about a year ago. She left to get my meal and I saw the hostess of the hotel. She was none other than Eloise Hoehner. I found out later that she and Lenna Pepperkorn were working their way around the world. Lenna was teaching Latin to a Chinese Lord.

After dinner I went to a theatre. Ruby Dent was the ticket taker, and Franklin Day and James Casperson were ushers. Ralph Rhee and Dick Abel did an adagio dance; Gertrude Martin a trapeze act and Paul Jaeckel appeared as a magician. These acts didn't seem to interest the audience, but when Lucille Eckert came out as a snake charmer they were quite pleased. She and her husband, Carl Kane, had just been to the African jungles and had collected quite a few snakes there.

When I left the show I saw a huge man standing in the lobby asking people how they liked the show. It was none other than Eugene Goldberg, who as usual, was pestering folks with unnecessary questions.

On the outside of the show stood a peanut vendor, who I learned to be Oliver Rix. On the other side of the street was his old buddy, Milton Thee. Thee was in the prosperous business of making popcorn. I went back to my room. There I saw Elizabeth Voelkel. She was just preparing my bed for the night. She said that she and her two friends, Elmore Wiechert and Helen Friedrich, were working there just for the thrill of it.



A week later I decided that I had seen enough of Japan, so I took a steamer, *Hesperies*, to China. Matilda Edelman was a passenger on this ship. She said that she was traveling for her health. We had such a grand food on board that I inquired who was the cook. The steward that I asked replied, "Monsieur John Bonhard."

Later I discovered that Ralph LePere was the captain of the ship and his old companion, Eugene LeChien, was the pilot. When I docked at China I immediately took the train to Hong Kong. Herbert was on the train selling peanuts, candy, magazines, and newspapers to the passengers. He was surprised to see me, but as he was very busy I didn't get to talk at all with him.

I dined at a Spanish Inn when I reached Hong Kong. After dinner I went to see the Hong Kong University about which I had heard so much. Kenneth Bien was the Dean and the founder of the school. It was a very beautiful place. The buildings were constructed so as to resemble the old Roman buildings. I met most of the professors of the school, and many of them were old acquaintances of mine. Among them were Bob Rucker, Bob Pharis, Warren West, Jessie Wangelin, Lois Nowlin, and Marion Ash. Bob Rucker was coach of the football team and he also taught chorus in his spare time. Bob Pharis was a master in one thing and that was the Pure Democracy of Switzerland. His classes were always very popular, I heard. Warren West taught English. Every year he gave a series of lectures, the subjects of which were alternated. One year they would be about Chaucer, and the next on "Burke's Conciliation of America." Lois was the Dean of a woman's college, and Jessie was a teacher of Domestic Science. Marion gave lessons on the harmonica, and her classes were exceedingly popular. Dorothy Deppe was a gym instructor.

A department of this school that I thought was very interesting was the Chinese School of Dance. Laura Begole taught toe dancing and Lucille Schlesinger adagio dancing.

On leaving the campus I noticed that Vincent Meinkoth was giving a stump lecture on "The Benefits of a Good Education."



That night for amusement I went to a Chinese Operetta called "Miss Cherry Blossom." Lorene Schlueter was playing the lead and Edward Ziehnert and Jack Smith, her lover. The performance was quite a success. In between acts Esther Kniepkamp entertained with an Egyptian dance. As the night was young, before going to my hotel, I visited a famous night club, the "Irish Inn." The owner, bartender, proprietor and everything else put together was Ruth Compton. As waiters she had Fritz Ruff and Russ Spies, both artists in that type of work. This place soon bored me, so I went to my hotel and immediately went to bed.

The next morning I explored the business section of Hong Kong. Howard Braun was the owner of a bookshop. The minute I entered the shop he tried to sell me a book which he had written, "Braun's Text Book on Zoology." When I had zoology with Howard I always suspected something like this would happen because he took such an interest in the work. About a block down from Braun's shop was a very elite beauty parlor. It was run by Mae Freeman. Albert Katt and his wife, the late Virginia Thomas, were the co-owners of the one and only five and ten cent store in Hong Kong. Rose Katz was the proprietor of a fashion shop here. Mildred Monken and Merle Mae Poser were her models. Ruth McCullough owned a chain store here in Hong Kong. Aurelia Schifferdecker was the owner of a large tea company. Irvin Spirtas was one of her best salesmen. Elsa Keller and Marcella McElroy were the owners of a large construction company for building bridges over streams. Fred Keck has a huge rice plantation.

I had seen so many familiar faces that I thought it was time that I saw a few strange ones, so I took a fast boat back to old U. S. A. On board I had Gladys Feder as a companion. I told her of all the classmates I had met. She said that I had missed some of them. She mentioned that Martha Patterson was an opera singer in Berlin. Martha Louise Roy was the head of an orphan asylum in Moscow. I docked at San Francisco. Someone shoved a paper into my hand. On it I read, "Coach Knefelkamp's Harvard Team Beats Yale 91-5." What an ending for a trip!!!!

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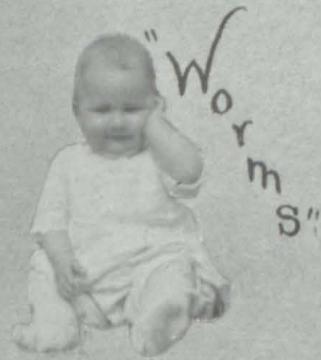
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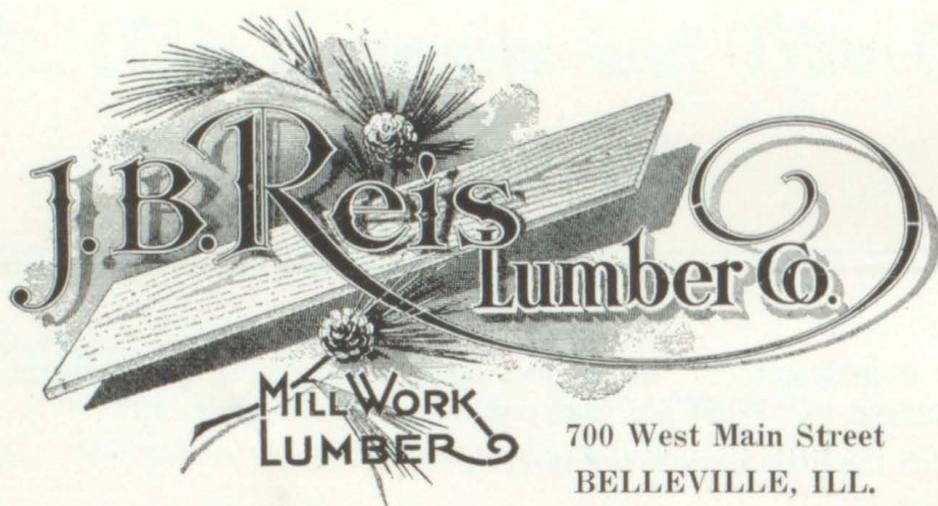
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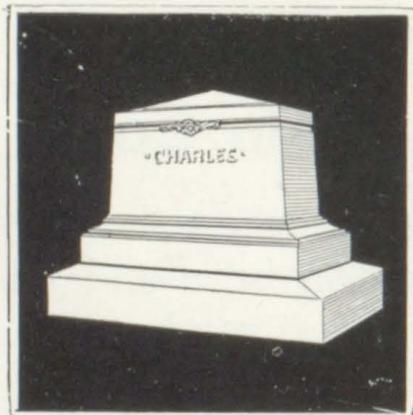
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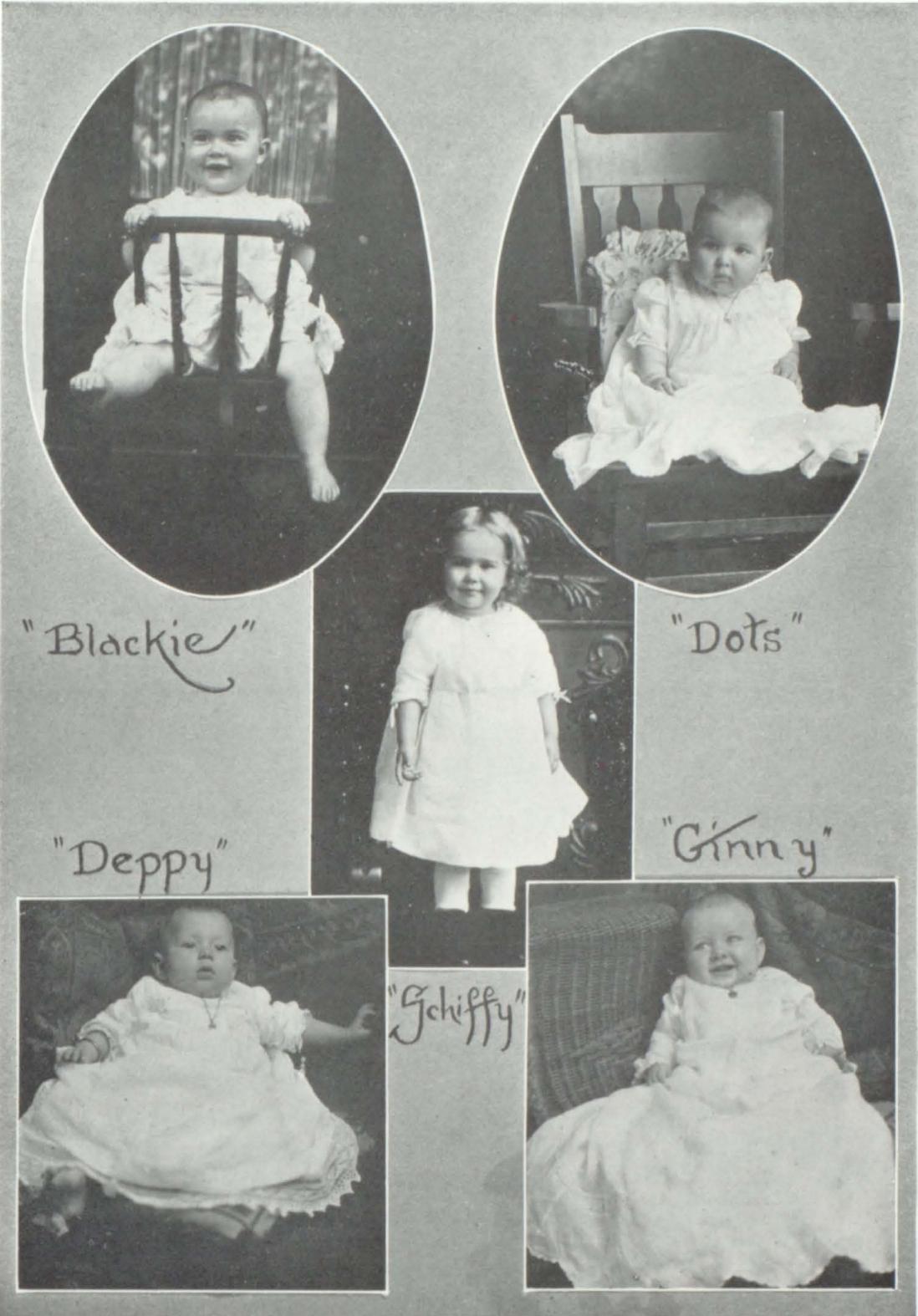
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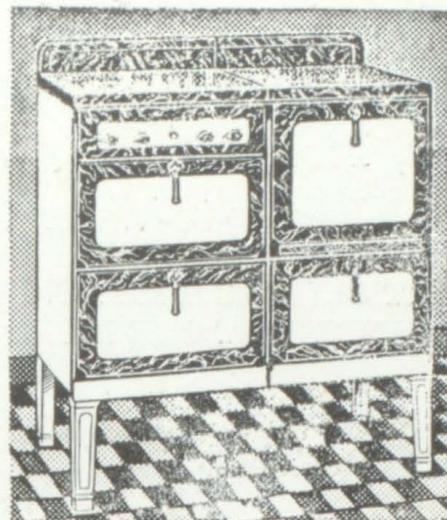
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